THE WEATHER

The indications are that there will be rain or snow tonight. Tuesday, rain. It will probably be somewhat warmer.

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL, MASS. MONDAY MARCH 21 1904 8 PAGES ONE CENT

REV. JOHN B. DELANEY

Appointed Successor to Late Bishop Bradley

The Rev. J. B. Delaney, of Manchester, N. H., has been appointed Catholic bishop of the New Hampshire diocese to succeed the late Bishop Bradley.

He is a native of Lowell, educated in her public schools and raised in St. Patrick's parish, where much gratification is felt at his reported advancement.

The appointment is received with great satisfaction in New Hampshire, as leading men consider the diocese has secured a brilliant young man, one who is in the full flower of his manhood, for its head, and one who is familiar from his intimate relations as secretary of the late bishop and from the discharge of his other manifold duties as chancellor, with all the wants of the diocese.

He is also known as a broad-minded, many-sided man, one who gets about among the people and is known to thousands of Protestants, as well as to the large Catholic population. He speaks French fluently, and this is regarded as of great importance, in view of the many French Catholics included in the diocese.

The Rev. John B. Delaney is 39 years of age. He received his early education in the public schools of this city, and then entered Boston college, taking a classical course. He was graduated with the class of 1887. On leaving Boston College he went to Paris, where he took a four years' course in theology in the seminary of St. Sulpice. May 23, 1891 he was ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Richard, his ordination taking place in the seminary, where he completed his studies for the priesthood. On returning to this country Fr. Delaney was assigned to the New Hampshire diocese and went directly to Manchester.

His first appointment was at St. Anne's church, where he was assistant priest two and one-half years. He was next assigned to Portsmouth, where he was assistant priest to the Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, then vicar-general. From Portsmouth Fr. Delaney was transferred to St. Joseph's cathedral, in Manchester, and was at once made chancellor of the diocese and secretary to Bishop Bradley.

It was five years ago when Fr. Delaney took up his duties at the cathedral, and soon after he began the publication of the Guidon Magazine, the official Catholic organ in the state, and a publication in which the late Bishop Bradley was much interested and to which the Bishop lent his personal aid and influence.

From its first edition Fr. Delaney has been the editor of the Guidon, and each issue has contained able articles from his pen. In his work as chancellor of the diocese, Fr. Delaney has been director of the League of the Sacred Heart, and has organized branches of the society in almost every parish in the state, even in the northern portions where the parishes are widely scattered.

Fr. Delaney is state chaplain of the nights of Columbus of New Hampshire, being a member of the Manchester council, and has taken a considerable interest in the workings of the order throughout the state and country. For two years Fr. Delaney has had under his personal charge the mission to non-Catholics in New Hampshire, and since the arrival of the Sisters of the Precious Blood in Manchester and located in their monastery on Union street, Fr. Delaney has been their chaplain. Two years ago Fr. Delaney took a band of sisters of this order to Havana and opened a monastery there.

He has a brother in the priesthood, Rev. Frederick Delaney, who is attached to the Boston diocese and a sister who is a member of the order of Notre Dame and secretary of Trinity college in Washington. Two other sisters are teachers, one in the training school in this city and the other a teacher in the public schools of Boston. He also has two married sisters, both of whom before marriage were teachers. One is the wife of Patrick Gilbride, her husband being a member of the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride of this city, and the other the wife of John O'Hearn of Ashmont, near Boston.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

A SINGLE INSTANCE TO CONVINCE THE SKEPTICAL.

The answer is yes when you advertise in the right way and in the right paper. One of the best illustrations of the Sun's value as an advertising medium came to our notice today from an ad. which was placed by Robertson & Co., the Prescott street furniture dealers, in last Saturday's Sun calling attention to a special sale of rockers at a price that should sell them. The ad. appeared exclusively in Saturday's Sun and this morning I was informed by Mr. Robertson that he had a most wonderful sale, having sold 94 out of the hundred for spot cash before ten o'clock Saturday evening. The remaining six could have been sold but Mr. Robertson wanted to keep them as samples. This perhaps is about as good an illustration of the value of The Sun as an advertising medium as the most skeptical might desire.

The Bouquet..

1904

Spring Opening

Friday, March 25th
Saturday, March 26th

AN OPENING OF

SPRING MILLINERY

That will make you think that there is no end to the many and beautiful styles that we are displaying in

Imported Models and Hats, Toques and Bonnets

Copies from the best thoughts and creations of the most artistic milliners. We are equally strong at all points; our show of shapes is a procession of approved forms. The array of trimming materials presents an enchanting assemblage of colors, from which one may hesitate to select, but from the lack of first choice.

J. E. BURBANK
115 Merrimack Street

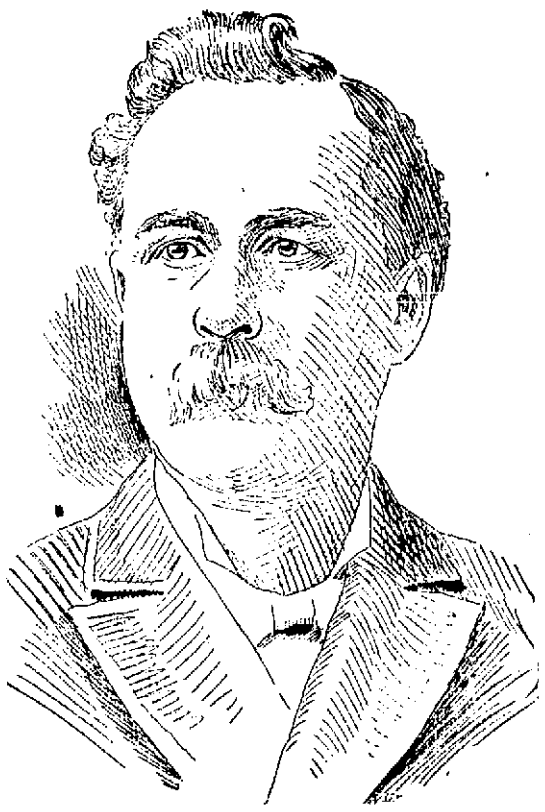
Grand Millinery Opening

Miss Ella Burke wishes to inform the ladies of this city and suburbs that Monday and Tuesday, March 21 and 22, she will show a beautiful display of this spring and summer Millinery of up-to-date designs. You are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ella Burke, POLLARD BUILDING Palmer St. Up one flight

REV. JAMES F. ALLEN

Shows Weakness in Enforcement of No-License Law



REV. JAMES F. ALLEN.

Condemns Certain Papers for Misrepresenting Him and Commends The Sun for Its Work—Work of the Law and Order League Set Forth

At the Worthen Street M. E. church, last evening, Rev. James F. Allen marked the completion of a five years' pastorate in this city by a sermon on the subject, "Lessons of five years' experience in Lowell with the friends and foes of temperance reform."

The sermon was one of the most striking heard from a local pulpit for many a day on account of the severe criticism meted out to the Courier-Citizen for its attitude generally toward the temperance cause and its workers and a personal criticism of John C. Burke for his attitude and remarks at the recent hearing in City hall on the question of changing the method of appointing police and license commissioners.

Mr. Allen in opening referred to his efforts with men who drink and those who deal in liquor and then spoke in part as follows:

"Out of my experience with police officials in the city of Lowell, I draw this lesson: That there have been some things to commend, and more things to condemn; that the administration of the liquor laws on the part of our police officials has been a weak administration, falling far short of that which was demanded, if those men intended to be faithful to their trust."

He then took up the matter of the recent hearing at City hall and said:

"During that hearing I took occasion to speak a few words. Those words were replied to and there was a certain kind of report in one, at least, of the morning papers, the day following the hearing; and the day after, there were certain editorials in regard to the remarks that I made. Personally, I was willing to leave that matter where it was. I had no feeling about it. I had become hardened to some things. But the other day I was approached by a gentleman who said that there are people in the city who only know what I said, through the morning paper; and that so far as that reported me, it misrepresented the temperance sentiment of the city. So I am going to depart a little from my usual course."

He then said that Stenographer Frank Hall was present and made a stenographic report, at that hearing; and he read to the congregation, Mr. Hall's report of what was said by him, at that hearing.

He then read the report contained in the Morning Citizen and went on to criticize Mr. Burke very severely for his utterances at that hearing and his attitude on the question then at issue.

Continuing his remarks he said: "I have had experience with the press of Lowell—varied experience. The reporters have most of the time used me very kindly, and I have had no great occasion to find fault with them; but I judge by the results, that they have been unable to make close connection with their paper, and that somewhere along the way, their reports were on some occasions stopped and on other occasions doctored, to meet the demands of those in authority, in the newspaper offices."

Here he read the report of the Citizen and editorial comments, on the City hall hearing, and compared the report and statements with the stenographic report of his remarks, claiming that it appeared that the Citizen had treated him unfairly. He said he made no statement that the people in general are incapable of self-government.

He then went on to say that the Citizen has often made misrepresentations, and has withheld important items of news, in connection with the liquor business. He said that the "yellow journalism" that has been complained of by some of the papers, is really better than the "black, dirty journalism" of men who, so far as they seem to represent anything, represent the weakness of the administration and the powerful influence of the liquor interests. "I have sometimes thought that if the rum papers would put a whitewash brush at the head of their columns, they would tell the truth better than they tell it now." He advised the people to patronize only those papers that give the truth with reference to liquor conditions.

Mr. Allen then complimented The Sun for its fearless attitude at all times on the temperance question and its efforts to point out violations of the liquor law that went unheeded by the powers that be and were ignored by other papers.

The police department, he said, for reasons that he would not attempt to explain, have been unable to cope with the liquor evil. He thought that the liquor squad had done good work, and that the regular policemen have done about all that they could, considering instructions that they have received, and the influence which placed them in their positions and kept them there; but on the part of the license commissioners, there was other weakness, or unwillingness to enforce the law. And only one paper, he said, stood boldly above such influence, showing up the defects in the enforcement of the law and refusing to publish liquor advertisements.

He went at great length into the alleged investigations of the law and order league and the results, as he expects they will be shown in police court this week. From 150 to 200 young men, he said, have been violating the liquor laws of Lowell, and have been educated in the spirit and practice of anarchy. In view of this he said: "How does the board of police commissioners appear? If a representative of the Law and Order league could do this, why could not the police commissioners do it? That they did not do it, to my mind impeaches them."

"HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE."

Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., pastor of Ruggles Street Baptist church, Boston, will be the speaker at the second in the series of Young Men's Christian Association Bible lectures in First Baptist church, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Dixon, whose subject will be "How We Got Our Bible," is no stranger to Lowell citizens, having spoken in the city a number of times. On each of his previous visits the doctor was heard with pleasure and profit and won many staunch friends. Everything points to a full house this evening. See advertising columns of this issue for particulars.

PETRA-HELA, the disease germ killer, the itch killer, the perfect healer, the positive pile cure.

Petra-Hela Stomach Pills the best, 25c.

LAMP WAS UPSET

In Flint Block, Causing a Fire

TWO WOMEN HAD A DISTURBANCE

Several Small Fires Extinguished by Department

A brawl between two women which resulted either in the throwing or the overturning of a kerosene lamp came near causing the destruction of the Flint block in Bridge street last night.

Fortunately the fire department was summoned early and owing to the prompt arrival of the apparatus the fire was confined to one room. The furniture and other property in the room in which the quarrel occurred were destroyed.

The building is on the east side of Bridge street, just beyond the Hunels' building and is conducted as a lodging house by Mrs. James Fitzgerald. The ground floor is occupied by the Caswell Optical Co., a barber shop and a fruit and cigar store. All of the floors above are occupied by roomers.

The building was formerly the property of the Massachusetts Cotton mills and is one of the old styled corporation boarding houses, with narrow hallways and winding stairways. Owing to the complicated arrangement of the house much praise is due to the fire department for the good work done in keeping the fire from spreading.

The fire started on the second floor in a room just over the optical store occupied by an aged woman, Marie Lacroix and a younger woman, Georgie Daigle. A passerby noticed the blaze from the street at 11.15 and rushing across Merrimack square pulled in an alarm from box 13 in front of The Sun building.

The fire department was soon on the scene and directed their attention to the room where the fire started; but it had gained such headway that it was found impossible to save any of the furniture or clothing. It burned out everything in the room and then went up through the partitions and went to the third story where smoke poured out from all directions.

The room occupied by the two women was in a wild disorder and blood marks on one of the pillows confirmed the police in believing that the women had a fight. The elder said she had been struck on the head with a pitcher.

When Lieut. Brosnan brought the two women together in the room where their burned belongings were a charred mass, a war of words followed which left no doubt of the feeling between the pair.

The room above that which was burned is occupied by Dennis Fendergast, his wife and six-months-old baby, and the former in speaking to a reporter said that he had frequently heard quarreling in the room below and last night when he heard the noise thought that the police had come in and were arresting the women. When he learned that there was a fire in the building he brought his baby to a place of safety and also assisted his wife to escape.

The excitement in the various rooms was little short of a panic, for men and women were hurrying through the halls in every direction, some scantily clad while others had stopped long enough to put on all their clothing.

Georgie Daigle denied having assaulted the elder woman, but she was taken to the station on general principles. The woman was regarded as non compos mentis. Fred Church had the insurance.

WINDOW FRAMED BURNED.

A small blaze, eating its way along the frame of one of the basement windows in the store of Robertson & Co. in Prescott street, attracted the attention of a number of passersby about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. A good sized crowd had collected when the Protective arrived on the scene, followed shortly afterwards by the chemical from the central fire station. The window was removed by Capt. Flagg of the Warren street company and a hand extinguisher soon put out the fire. The bottom of the frame had been burned away.

The wood was damp and smouldered rather than burned and for that reason it was passed unnoticed by many. The fire was evidently caused by a lighted cigar stub.

Fred Church holds the insurance on the building.

GAS STOVE AFIRE.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock the department was called to a small blaze in the Rugg building, Merrimack street. A small gas stove started a lively blaze in a work room in one part of the building and although considerable smoke was being thrown off when the apparatus appeared on the scene, the blaze was quickly quenched.

LAMP EXPLODED.

Box 42, pulled in at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, was for a small fire in a store in Middlesex street, at the corner of Grand street. An oil lamp exploded in an ice chest, setting fire to the store. The blaze was put out before any great damage resulted.

LONG SENTENCE

Freeman Sent to State Prison

Edwin M. Freeman of this city, who was found guilty in cost, was sentenced in superior court at East Cambridge today to not less than ten years and not more than fifteen years in state prison.

MAN ASPHYXIATED

Alfred Lafleur Found Dead in His Room

Alfred Lafleur, 31, single, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas this morning in his room at Mrs. Gallagher's lodging house at 251 Central street. Death was accidental.

Lafleur was a barber by trade and has worked in quite a number of barber shops around town, though his home was in Fall River. Of late he had been working at White's barber shop in Gorham street, opposite the post office, and was saving his money in order to get married next month to a young lady in Montreal.

He retired at the usual time last night, but when one of the domestics went to his room about seven o'clock this morning to call him there was no response. After several unsuccessful attempts to awaken Lafleur the domestic detected a strong odor of gas and had the door broken in.

Lafleur was stretched across the bed and was dead. A leak in one of the gas pipes revealed the cause of his death. There were two outlets, one being for illuminating purposes while the other was for a gas radiator. Both of these were shut off tight but the gas was escaping from an opening in another part of the pipe.

The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Joseph Albert in Little Canada where Medical Examiner Irish examined it and signed the death return "Accidental asphyxiation."

LAPORTE KILLED

Lowell Man Struck by a Train

George Laporte of this city was killed by a train last Tuesday night at Grosvernordale, Mass. The local police were notified of the matter today and Inspector Lathamme succeeded in locating Mrs. Laporte, widow of the dead man. She has gone to Grosvernordale to take charge of the remains.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

AN IMPORTANT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

The United Irish League held an important meeting in Shedluck's hall, Central street last evening, with a large attendance.

Very encouraging reports were made on the success of the home rule demonstration on the 13th instant. Additional steps were taken to assist the Irish party in the home rule fight when the general election occurs. It is probable that a very substantial remittance will soon be forwarded to the national treasurer.

It was announced that in the near future the league would be addressed by several local clergymen, including Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., and a couple of laymen, including Mr. Edward F. Burns, assistant editor of the Boston Globe.

It is probable that a speaker from Lawrence will address the meeting next Sunday evening.

RUSSIAN VICTORY IS NOT CONFIRMED

LONDON, March 21.—Nothing has reached here to confirm the report that a battle has taken place on the Yalu, in which the Russians are alleged to claim that they captured 1800 prisoners.

A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency dated yesterday, said there is no change in the situation and that all is quiet on both land and sea between the Russian line from Ping Yang to the Yalu river, and the Japanese to Gen. Sau. There have been slight skirmishes between scouts, but no battle has taken place, as the distance between the opposing armies is great. The bulk of the Russian forces, the despatch adds, has not yet passed the Yalu river. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the military authorities were startled by the attempt of the Japanese to land in Helena bay, as the nearest Russian force that could have been brought against them consisted of 3 rifle regiments at New Chwang. The weather having hindered the Japanese landing, energetic measures are now being adopted to prevent such a descent.

Among the other devices adopted has been the concentration of troops at Foo Chow, 21 miles south of Helena bay.

In cabling the fact that all British and American residents at New Chwang must remain within the walls, a correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at New Chwang, says:

"I was arrested while attempting to leave yesterday."

The correspondent says it is reported that a Japanese squadron arrived at the mouth of the Liao river Saturday night and landed a party which after reconnoitering, re-embarked.

RUSSIA OBJECTS TO WAR VIOLATION

PARIS, March 21.—The Russian embassy has received from St. Petersburg a protest against an alleged infraction of the laws of war and has handed it to Foreign Minister Delcasse for transmission to the French minister at Tokio, who is entrusted with the protection of Russian interests in Japan. It appears that during the attack on Port Arthur, March 10, the Japanese fired over fifty projectiles at the quarantine station on the island of San Shan Lao, resulting in the injury of numerous persons.

Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, considers this a violation of the laws of war. The minister therefore asks France to call Japan's attention to the matter, apart from the general protests contained in the recent Russian note to the powers.

The French government has already transmitted to Tokio, Russia's protest against the seizure of Russian whaling vessels wintering at Nagasaki before the expiration of the date fixed for the departure of Russian vessels from Japanese ports. To this Japan replied that a prize court having already passed upon the question, it was no longer a diplomatic one, but that the owners have the right to appeal to a superior court. Russia refuses to take this view of the matter and asks France to renew the protest.

FUNERALS

KENNEDY—The funeral of Matthew Kennedy, a Grand Army veteran, took place Saturday from his home in Dracut Centre. The funeral services were held at St. Louis' church, Centralville, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated. The bearers were Moise Fontaine, Wm. Kennedy, John Tully, and John Doyle. There were present at the services several friends of the deceased from Nashua, Lawrence and Haverhill.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the grave. Undertaker Archambault had charge.

EMERY—The funeral of William A. Emery was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home in Tyngsboro and was largely attended. Rev. Sarah Dixon conducted the services at the house and there was singing by Mrs. Bearce and Mrs. Scribner. The bearers were George L. Dickey, Israel Perkins, George W. Brown and Walter H. Brown. Burial was in the Drake cemetery in Tyngsboro, in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

WALDRON—The funeral of John J. Waldron was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 62 First street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

ROUINE—All that was mortal of the late Lizzie Rouine was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the home of Austin Rouine, brother of deceased, No. 63 Concord street, at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where the last rites of the church were held. Rev. Fr. Lawrence officiated. The following close friends of deceased served as bearers: Josiah A. Dow, Michael Guthrie, James Droney, Michael Armstead, James Henchy and John W. McEvoy. Among the floral offerings which were beautiful and profuse, was a large cross and anchor on base inscribed "Shopmate," from the employes of the winding room of the Bigelow Carpet company. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRYAN—The funeral of the late Mary Bryan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 17 Concord street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian mass. At the close of the mass Mr. Thomas P. Boulger of St. Michael's church choir, sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Welch, John McLaughlin, John Meehan, William McCarthy, John Buckley, and James Donnelly. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

WRESTLING

—Under Auspices of—

Lowell Wrestling Club

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 25
AT HUNTINGTON HALL

"JOE" WOLCOTT
The Black Demon.

vs.

CHAS. REINECKE
Middleweight Champion.

Catch-as-Catch-Can 2 Falls in 3.

THREE PRELIMINARIES.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.
RESERVED SEATS 50 CENTS.

TO LET—First-class bakery with good oven and stable. Inquire W. H. Wiggin, 39 Franklin street.

Judges of good Cigars smoke

"DOWD'S HONEST TEN" CIGAR

RUSSIAN VICTORY

Battle Fought on Yalu River and 1800 Japs Taken Prisoners

CHEFOO, MARCH 19—1 P. M.—A PRIVATE DESPATCH RECEIVED HERE FROM MUKDEN STATES THAT A BATTLE HAS TAKEN PLACE ON THE YALU RIVER IN WHICH THE RUSSIANS CLAIM TO HAVE CAPTURED 1800 PRISONERS.

BIG RECEPTION FOR THE SAILORS

ODESSA, March 19.—A great reception and patriotic demonstration is being prepared for the sailors of the warships Variag and Koreitz, sunk at Chemulpo by the Japanese, who are expected here shortly.

RUSSIA ORDERS RAILWAY CARS

BERLIN, March 19.—The Frankfurter Zeitung today says the Russian government has just ordered 3000 railway cars in Russian Poland for delivery the next six months.

TOBACCO MONOPOLY IN JAPAN

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The representations of the United States minister to Japan, Mr. Griscom, concerning American interests affected by the creation of the Japanese tobacco monopoly will, the Novoe believes, sharpen American-Japanese relations. It considers the tobacco monopoly to be absolutely necessary for Japanese in the present condition of her finances, but says the compensation claimed by the Americans would more than eat up the income from the monopoly in the first years, thus creating for Japan a situation, "the full meaning of which it is probable is quite appreciated at Washington."

NAVAL EXPERTS SOMEWHAT PUZZLED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The emperor's naval experts who have been studying carefully the puzzle as to where Viceroy Admiral Togo's fleet is coaling and provisioning between its appearances off Port Arthur are becoming more and more convinced that it is using as a base some quiet spot on the Chinese coast. After each disappearance not a word is heard of the fleet's whereabouts until it reappears. A calculation of time and distances shows it is quite impossible for the fleet to steam to Nagasaki or Hiroshima, take on board coal and ammunition and come back. It is also certain the Japanese warships could not take on coal, much less heavy projectiles at sea in the face of the prevailing rough weather. The idea that they are using Chemulpo, Fusan or some other place on the Korean coasts for this purpose is rejected as it is believed that if such were the case the numerous secret correspondents and agents of the Russians in Korea would certainly have reported the fact.

So by process of elimination the Russians seem compelled to arrive at the conclusion that the vessels of the Japanese fleets must be refilling their bunkers in some inlet on the Chinese coast, either on the gulf of Liaotung or the Shen Tung peninsula, so far from ports and inhabited centers that the correspondents are unable to get wind of it.

The dwindling number of Japanese battleships appearing off Port Arthur is increasing the conviction that many of them have had to put back to Japan for a thorough refitting.

A naval officer said:

"We probably shall never know how many of their ships were crippled or sunk, at least until the war is over."

The failure of the Japanese to rush their operations evokes agreeable disappointment here, as it gives the Russians the time necessary to complete their preparations. A Japanese landing on the Liaotung peninsula to besiege Port Arthur, would rather be welcomed now, as it would not be a large force, yet would weaken the frontal attack from Korea.

It was reported that soon after the Japanese began operations against Port Arthur they had seized one of the Elliot islands, situated in the Korean gulf, less than one hundred miles east by north of Port Arthur, for use as a base, and the Tokio correspondent of the London Times, March 7, cabled that a Japanese squadron took possession of Hai Yang Tao, one of the Elliot group, Feb. 29. The correspondent added that the Japanese found there only stores of coal and signalling flags, the Russians having evacuated the island Feb. 23.

BRITISH MINISTER REFUSES REQUEST

TOKIO, March 19.—The British minister refuses to endorse the application of Hales, the correspondent of the Daily News, to accompany the Japanese army, giving as his reason that the reports Hales sent from the Transvaal from the Boer war were slanderous of the British army. The Japanese government requires that all correspondents should obtain the endorsement of the resident minister of the country they represent. Hales will therefore be excluded from all connection with the army movements.

A FACTORY GIRL

Will Become Rich Bachelor's Bride

SEVERAL OTHER ROMANCES ARE REPORTED

One Bridegroom is 80 Years Old

HAVERHILL, March 19—With two highly romantic marriages impending and a series of unusual marital events still vivid in the minds, inner circles of society are feverishly discussing the pranks which Cupid has wrought among them during the past few month.

What is regarded as a fitting climax to the strange manner in which the heart's yearnings have been made evident will come when representatives of Haverhill's oldest and most influential families plight their troth before the altar.

MOSES H. DOW CAPITULATES.

Proof against the charms of woman until 78 years of age, Moses H. Dow has renounced the ties which hitherto held the bachelor factions of the Pentucket and Wachusetts clubs in a grasp of iron. Before many weeks have passed this man, boasting of intimate friendship with Secretary Moody, possessed of unlimited capital, and several times a strong factor in mayoralty fights, will extend his hand in marriage to Miss Minnie O'Brien, a pretty forewoman at the shoe factory of Chesley & Rugg.

"A fine woman, blessed with admirable qualities and capable of presiding over the most palatial mansion."

This has been Mr. Dow's favorite expression in extolling the virtues of his prospective bride to associates.

Now that his intentions have become known, friends are recounting the many traps laid by coquettish maidens whose ardor was tinged with a desire for social prestige.

Miss O'Brien is one of the most popular young women in the factory district. Coworkers are loud in their admiration of her coming rise from modest surroundings to a life of affluence.

AN 80-YEAR-OLD BRIDEGROOM.

When the wedding bells peal forth in joyful announcement of the nuptials, double significance will be attached to their tones, for about the same time 80-year-old Amos A. Sargent will be preparing to take unto himself a second wife in Mrs. Mary Davis, the widow of a lifelong friend. Though her brow is marked with the traces of time and her once jet black tresses have turned to silvery hue, Mrs. Davis, like her aged suitor, has rekindled the fires of love until they burn with the flames of youth.

In the winter of life the couple figure in a romance which began shortly after the death of Mr. Sargent's wife, several years ago. Left without a partner in his fine old Summer street estate, he found existence gloomy and lonesome until the cheering influence of Mrs. Davis made itself felt. In the 50s her husband was captain of a boat which Mr. Sargent owned on the Merrimack river, and when he died the latter was a mourner.

Consolation from the widow strengthened the common bond. Signs which friends were quick to recognize appeared, and when Mr. Sargent confided to boon companions that he had waged a successful battle for the widow Davis's hand he met with warm congratulation and a fusilade of "I told you sos."

ROMANCE N. 3.

Early this year Dr. Lester B. Le Gro, a young dentist of much promise, was secretly married in New York to Miss Le Gro, a distant cousin. Not until long afterward did the news leak out, the couple adhering to their determination to keep the matter quiet, until their plan was unwittingly frustrated by a close friend.

At present Dr. Le Gro is taking a medical course in Baltimore, and his bride continues duty as nurse in a Portsmouth, N. H. hospital. When his term has been completed housekeeping will be entered upon.

DIVORCED COUPLE REUNITED.

Close upon the Le Gro marriage came the reunion of J. Edwin Wade with his divorced wife. Some years ago, by mutual consent, the couple separated, the husband residing here while his wife located her abode in Biddeford, Me. A divorce was secured and the two were as strangers until the death of a son in the Maine city. Brought together Mr. and Mrs. Wade settled their differences and are now living happily in Arlington street.

EXCHANGED SWEETHEARTS.

During the summer season William W. Russ, the noted Tufts college football player, now a business man here, kept company with Miss Marion Priest, while his chum, Exford Fuller, bestowed attention on Miss Adaie Wright. Calculations of society were upset when Mr. Russ married Miss Wright, and while they were pondering over the matter, a solution was furnished by Mr. Fuller taking the vows of matrimony with Miss Priest.

MOROS DEFEATED

They Suffered a Loss of 100 Men

MANILA, March 19.—News of an important military engagement has just been received from Catabalo, capital of the province of Mindanao.

On March 7 detachments of the seventeenth and twenty-third infantry, troop B of the fourteenth cavalry and Cately's battery, in all 450 strong, under command of Gen. Leonard Wood, attacked and captured the fort which was held by the Datto Ali who resists the anti-revolutionary law. His defensive works were destroyed and their abandonment forced by the accurate fire of the battery. Two thousand Moros made their retreat with a loss of 100. The Americans sustained no losses.

Twenty-four cannon, 46 lantagas (native artillery) and a large quantity of ammunition were captured and the fortifications reduced.

Major Truit and Captain McCoy pursued and captured the Datto Ielangna and his retainers. Troops are now trailing Ali.

From Saturday's Late Edition

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 1904.

March
10—Mary H. Hanchette, 63, paralysis.
Jennette McEachern, 45, cancer.
11—Edward Scoble, 15, pulm. oedema.
Anna Quinn, 32, phthisis.
Mary Doucette, 11, phthisis.
12—Mary Clark, 86, old age.
Margaret Dumas, 73, carcinoma of intestines.
Alvin K. Brown, 1 mo., debility.
Thomas Brown, 2 days, prem. birth.
13—Samuel M. Bell, 65, nephritis.
Samuel E. Stott, 53, locomotor ataxy.
Herndas Martin, 31, convulsions.
Arthur Adams, 2, pneumonia.
—— Mitchell, 1 day, prem. birth.
14—Rufus Harwood, 87, gastritis.
Calvin T. Walton, 71, paralysis.
Minnie W. Pierson, 19, disease of heart.
Henry C. Johnson, 3, re. drowning.
15—Mary C. Ready, 45, acute nephritis.
Frank D. Jones, 47, Bright's disease.
Baxter C. Reed, 41, consumption.
Ella Murphy, 2, disease of heart.
16—Mary Walter, 8, diarrhoea.
Gilbert Lussier, 65, paralysis.
Robert B. Davis, 15, shock.
Michael Green, 28, appendicitis.
John Kelley, 43, disease of heart.
Antony Pecker, 9 mos., heart disease.
John Hames, 11 mos., convulsions.
Thomas Hessions, 2 mos., marasmus.
17—Patrick J. Murphy, 23, nephritis.
Catherine A. Kelley, 42, pneumonia.
Bridget A. Hayes, 1, cap. bronchitis.
18—Thomas Welch, 67, disease of heart.
Hearl McNicholl, 6 mos., pneumonia.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

FOUR CASES

LIMIT OF DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK AT THE LOWELL JAIL.

Dr. T. B. Smith of the health department examined other cultures at the Lowell jail yesterday, including some taken from the throats of women prisoners who had been exposed, but failed to find any additional evidence of the presence of the germ. There are but four cases in all at the jail and in all cases the victims are completely isolated.

SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN

WILL BE RECOMMENDED BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE MONDAY.

The committee on education of the city council will meet on Monday and will recommend a loan for the new school-house in Centralville, the members it is said being all agreed upon the matter.

COURT COLUMBUS

ELECTED DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION LAST NIGHT.

Court Columbus, F. of A., met last evening and elected the following delegates to the state convention in Lynn: Councilman Andrew McAloon and John S. Pahn, and Thos. Flaherty; alternates, Michael Tighe, Daniel Monahan and John Meara.

CASES SETTLED

RESULTING FROM EXPLOSION IN SOUTH LOWELL.

The most important of the cases resulting from the South Lowell explosion, those of Galloway and McDermott, for death and conscious suffering, were settled yesterday.

THREE NAMES

SUBMITTED TO OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Secretary Coomb of the civil service commission today sent to Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor the names of Roger Drew, Robert Watson and William H. Gallagher as the three men eligible for the position of clerk in the poor department under the civil service list. It is quite probable that Mr. Gallagher will get the position.

BOND RECEIVED.

Chief Hosmer this morning received the $500 bond from the Hale fire fighters for the safety of the hand tub which is to be exhibited at the St. Louis exposition. The machine will be boxed during the early part of the week and sent to the fair.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us by sending flowers and many other kindnesses during the bereavement of our late husband and father, Mr. Frank Jones.

Signed

MRS. FRANK JONES,
SADIE JONES,
MRS. CROST.

IN TEWKSBURY.

Because of the teachers' meeting at the Foster school yesterday afternoon the schools closed. All the teachers from the Dracut and Tewksbury schools were present and the meeting was addressed by Mr. George Johnson.

Mrs. Bessie Loring, who has been staying in this town for several months is visiting at Jamaica Plain and from there she will join her husband at Nantucket.

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron on East street.

W. B. Mackintosh, who has been manager of the Tewksbury Grocery company store, has resigned his position on account of ill health and will go to California. The store is now under charge of Frank Moriarty of Lowell.

CHIEFS OF POLICE

ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND CHIEFS TALKED OF.

There is a movement on foot for the formation of an association of the chiefs of police of New England. The matter was discussed some time ago at a banquet of the union in Boston.

It is proposed to form an association which would meet at such times and such places as might be agreed upon, which would be organized on the same lines as the International Chiefs of Police association and to co-operate with the same.

The objects of the association would be to bring about closer official and personal relations, unity of action, elevation of the police standard, elimination of politics from policing, tenure of office for policemen, police pension laws and humane efforts in the prevention and detection of crime.

PERRY STILL ALIVE

CONDITION OF SMALL-POX PATIENT UNCHANGED TODAY.

Manuel Perry, the small-pox patient at the contagious disease hospital is still alive, but his chances for recovery are decidedly slim. No new cases have been reported though the health department is alert for any outbreak that may come.

FUNERALS

KELLEY—All that was mortal of the late Catherine A. Kelley was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including many schoolmates and former associates of the deceased.

The funeral took place from the home of her parents, 70 Union street and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where services were held at three o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin.

The popularity of the deceased was evidenced by the wealth of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, the following being the most prominent: Spray of pinks, James Burns and family; spray of roses, Miss Bertha Burris; wreath, Miss E. Kelly; spray of roses, Miss Owens; spray of roses, a friend; spray of pinks, Miss Wallace; spray of pinks from playmates of the deceased; spray of roses, Julia and John Shanley; spray of pinks, Miss Tancred; pillow, bearing the inscription, "Our Kitty," from the parents of the deceased; standing harp on base, bearing the inscription "Sister from the sisters and brothers of the deceased; wreath, bearing the inscription "Asleep," Patrick Fallon and family; spray of pinks, Ford family; spray of pinks, schoolmates of the deceased at the Edson school; spray of pinks, Agnes and Kittie Campbell; basket of cut flowers Mr. and Mrs. John Dowd; spray of pinks, Mealey family; spray of pinks, Michael Daley and family; spray of cut flowers, Misses Farrell; standing crescent on base, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Shaw and a spray of pinks, Miss Burns.

The bearers were John Shanley, Frank Healey, Joseph Donohoe, John Connelly, Frank Mahoney and Joseph Muldoon.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

WELCH—The funeral of Thomas Welch took place from the funeral chapel at C. H. Molloy's in Market street this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Jas. A. Welch of St. Patrick's church. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

MURRAY—The funeral of Patrick J. Murray took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 267 Thorndike street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during the services there were appropriate solos by the members of the choir.

Among the floral offerings in evidence the following were the most prominent: Star and crescent on base, inscribed "Patrick," from friends of the deceased; spray of asters, Baby Arthur; wreath, inscribed, "Cousin," from cousins of the deceased; pillow bearing the inscription "Son" and "Brother," from the family.

The bearers were Messrs. William Eddy, Joseph Glode, James H. Tracey, and William Montgomery. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

DEATHS

PERRAULT—A telegram received in this city gives news of the death of Cyrille Perrault at Chambly Basin near Montreal. Mr. Perrault was the father of George Perrault of French street, Lowell. The son has gone to Chambly Basin to attend the funeral.

ROUINE—Miss Lizzie Rouine, a well-known young lady of the Immaculate Conception parish, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother, Austin Rouine, 63 Concord street, aged 30 years. Deceased is survived by a mother in Ireland, one sister, Mrs. John Conway, and two brothers, Patrick and Austin Rouine, all of this city.

RAYMOND—Mrs. Ella Hopkins Raymond, wife of Austin B. Raymond, died at 102 Chestnut St., yesterday, aged 48 years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Austina.

EMERY—William A. Emery, aged 36 years, died at his home in Tyngsboro yesterday. Besides a wife he is survived by a father and mother and several brothers and several sisters. He was a photographer by trade.

McKILLOP—Mrs. Carrie McKillop, wife of Leit McKillop, died this morning at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to her home, 11 Laurel street.

DRAWING FOR BANJO.

The employes of Pevey's foundry held a drawing for a banjo today and the winner was the holder of number 440, whose name appears on the ticket as F. McAleer, 25 Sixth avenue. The lucky man can get his banjo at 25 Gates street.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 1904.

Population: 104,402. Total deaths, 35; Deaths under five, 10; Acute Lung Diseases, 5.

Death rate: 17.43 against 18.43 and 12.95 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Smallpox, 1; Diphtheria, 4; Measles, 2.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

WITHOUT BAIL

HASTINGS HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

SALEM, Mass., March 19.—In the first district court here today Judge Safford held Joseph A. Hastings for the grand jury without bail on the charge of shooting and killing Mrs. Dora D. Trask at Beverly on March 3. According to the line of questioning adopted by counsel for the prisoner in cross-examining witnesses, it was evident that the defence will be insanity. The only witness, however, who regarded Hastings as "queer" was Dora May Adams, the 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Trask by a former marriage.

DEALERS PROTEST.

BOSTON, March 19.—A meeting of the fish importers and dealers of this city was held today to protest a recent ruling of the treasury department whereby the duty on pickled fish will be increased 50 per cent. Heretofore the duty has been charged on the weight of the fish alone, but now it is held that the brine and salt also must be charged for. Many dealers have expressed the opinion that the increase will have a disastrous effect on the trade.

MADE ASSIGNMENT.

HOLBROOK, Mass., March 19.—Charles B. Whitcomb, doing business under the title of "The Whitcomb and Paine Company," manufacturers of boots and shoes, has made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors. No schedule of assets and liabilities has been prepared as yet.

$25,000,000 STOCK ISSUE.

LONDON, March 19.—The government today announced the issue of $25,000,000 of 2 3-4 per cent. stock, created under the Irish land act of 1903. The issue price is 87. The list closes on or before March 25.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW ORK, March 19.—Money on call closed nominal, no loans today.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 19—Money on tures closed steady. March, 13.52; April, 13.55; May, 13.52; June, 14.03; July, 14.06; Aug., 13.70; Sept., 12.40; Oct., 11.75; Nov., 11.65; Dec., 11.65.

Spot closed dull and easy, 50 points lower. Middling uplands, 14.50; middling gulf, 14.75; sales, 1880 bales.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 19—Cotton futures opened irregular. March 13.50; April 13.75; May 13.96@13.35; June 13.45@13.50; July 13.60@13.70; Aug. 13.09@13.12; Sept. 12.49@12.20; Oct. 11.57@11.60; Nov. 11.65; Dec. 11.09@11.73.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Weekly bank statement: Loans, increase, $1,519,500; deposits, decrease, $255,200; circulation decrease, $1,048,800; legal tenders decrease, $794,800; specie decrease $1,895,500; surplus reserve $27,310,575; decrease, $2,626,500; ex-U. S. deposits, $37,132,750; decrease, $2,383,075.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Exchanges, $190,475,248; balances, $12,688,136.

For the week: Exchanges, $1,111,169,992; balances, $56,760,430.

Total clearings throughout the United States for the week were $1,912,110,543, a decrease of 10.0 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The Lawrence Eagle says that Misses Katie McDonough and Annie Connors attended the ball of the A. O. H. in Lawrence St. Patrick's night and with Miss Katie Fay won great applause in vocal selections. Miss Fay made a great hit in "Bedelia," and other popular songs.

Daniel S. O'Brien, manager of the Merrimack Clothing company, is confined to his home, 15 Marsh street, because of an injury received while playing handball.

GEN'L MORALES

May be Recognized by the United States

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It is probable that an end may be made of the San Domingo difficulties by the extension on the part of the United States government of full recognition to Gen. Morales as president. One result of the Mayflower's trip was to confirm the official opinion that Morales has sufficient strength of character and resources to maintain a stable government if the United States and other nations will prevent the illicit supply of arms and ammunition to the insurgents. As it is, the arrival of every vessel with ammunition in her cargo marks the revival of the revolutionary movement which seems quite purposeless. The state department has already given some intimation on this subject to the shipping interests doing business with San Domingo, having satisfied itself that nearly all the arms and ammunition imported into San Domingo came from the United States and there may be further action in this direction before long with the view to terminate the present deplorable condition in San Domingo without direct intervention by the United States.

FLOUR IS DEAR

IT IS SELLING AT 50 CENTS A POUND.

CHITA, Eastern Siberia, March 19—Provisions are getting dearer here. Flour costs 50 cents a pound.

NEGROES HANGED

TAKEN FROM JAIL BY A MOB.

CLEVELAND, Miss., March 19.—A mob of masked men took from the jail here Fayette Sawyer and Burke Harris, negroes charged with the murder of another colored man, and hanged them from the railroad bridge.

INSPECTED BATTLESHIPS.

CRONSTADT, March 19—The commander-in-chief here, Admiral Birileff, today inspected the battleships Alexander III, Navarin and Sissoi Veliky, the cruiser Svietlana and the torpedo boats which are preparing for a foreign cruise.

Chief Constructor Skvortzoff promised to have all the warships building on the Neva ready in June to proceed for the far east if the authorities decide to send them there.

THE TIN WORKERS

Grand Demand of the Manufactures

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19—The demand of the manufacturers for a reduction in the sheet and tin plate wage scales has been conceded by the general executive board of the amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin workers. An agreement was reached today and a copy of the revised scale for sheets was submitted to the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., for signature. The new scale calls for a reduction of 18 per cent. in the scale of 1903-4. There are many idle union sheet plants in the country but it is expected that most of them will be put in operation under the new terms.

The executive board also decided to make a reduction in the tin plate scale amounting to about 20 per cent.

The revised scales are expected to have the effect of terminating all existing private agreements between independent companies and the men and to establish a better feeling in the two industries. The new scales will be effective until June 30.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT

FIVE MILLIONS FOR THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE.

NEW YORK, March 19—Andrew Carnegie has given another $5,000,000 for educational purposes, says the Globe today, the fact becoming known just previous to Mr. Carnegie's sailing today for Cherbourg. The formal announcement of the gift and its purposes will be made in a few days. In the meantime nothing can be learned beyond the fact that the gift is for educational purposes. It is said the gift is for the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg.

LOWELL ATHLETES

HAVE BEEN REINSTATED BY THE A. A. U.

BOSTON, March 19.—Contrary to the expectations of many, no action of any kind was taken today at a meeting of the New England Interscholastic association of amateur athletes with reference to severing all connection with the Boston athletic association and holding its annual indoor meet by itself each year. The meeting was entirely harmonious. Among those who addressed the delegates were Ellery H. Clark, the present champion all-round amateur athlete of America; Lyman Paine, the Harvard track team manager, and Manager W. N. Stillman of the Yale track team. A committee of five was appointed to consider the advisability of the association joining the New England association of the A. A. U. Reinstatement was voted to Lowell high school and Lowell textile school.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Carl Lincoln of the Brookline high school as president and Robert G. Steiner, Jr., of Exeter academy vice president.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 19—In the Baltimore and Ohio railroad yards at Locust Point today a coal train was derailed, wrecking seven cars. W. M. Bremmer, brakeman, was killed, and Charles Kaufman, brakeman, was fatally injured.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, March 19. Exchanges $19,690,281; balances $1,545,712. For the week: Exchanges, $116,762,882; balances, $8,234,806.

CARNEGIE GOES ABROAD.

NEW YORK, March 19. Andrew Carnegie with his wife and daughter sailed for Cherbourg today on the American liner St. Paul.

MAJOR BINGHAM

STRUCK BY DERRICK AND DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 19—Major Theodore A. Bingham, United States engineer in charge of the Buffalo office, was badly injured in an accident this afternoon while superintending the hoisting of a launch in the harbor.

The accident was due to the falling of a heavy derrick, which caught Major Bingham and Quartermaster Peter Duffy and narrowly missed some 15 other government employes who were at work getting the launch out of the water.

All succeeded in getting out of the way but Major Bingham and the quartermaster. Both Major Bingham's legs were broken.

ANDREWS A CANDIDATE.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 19—A telegram was received here today by friends of ex-Congressman W. F. Andrews, auditor for the treasury department in Washington, saying he would be a candidate for United States Senator from Nebraska. The senator elected next winter will succeed Senator Dietrich.

SURGEON GENERAL RESIGNS.

BOSTON, March 19—Brig. Gen. Robert A. Blood, surgeon general of Massachusetts, tendered his resignation to Gov. Bates today and it was accepted. Lieut. Col. Otis H. Marion of Allston, medical director of the staff of the first brigade, will be his successor.

Gen. Blood was commissioner surgeon general in 1896.

LITHOGRAPHERS ARE IDLE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 19—About 100 members of the local lithographers' unions failed to report for work today. They say they were locked out when quitting time came last night, while the employers prefer to characterize the affair as a strike.

JUDGE PARKER ENDORSED.

CORTLANDT, N. Y., March 19—The Cortlandt county democratic convention today endorses Judge Albert B. Parker, who is a native of this county and instructed the delegates to work for delegates to the national convention, favorable to him.

DIETRICH CASE ADJOURNED.

WASHINGTON, March 19. The inability of witnesses in the Senator Dietrich case to reach Washington today resulted in an adjournment of the investigation until Monday next.

ALL ESCAPED

FOUR ALARMS SOUNDED FOR A FIRE.

NEW YORK, March 19—Fire broke out today in the furniture store of R. J. Horner & Co., on West Twenty Fourth street and assumed such threatening proportions that four alarms were sent in.

Twenty five men were at work in the building when the fire started, but it is believed all escaped.

One man was badly burned, however. Ten men jumped from a rear window on the second floor to a shed roof. Of these, George Lanton, 50 years old, had both legs broken. The others were uninjured. The property loss is placed at $50,000. The fire started from an explosion of benzine on the second floor of the building.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

BOSTON, March 19.—A special meeting of the schedule committee of the New England Baseball league was held today at the Revere house, this city, to act upon the applications of Lynn and Worcester to become members of the league. The acceptance of these applications would mean that the league would consist of 10 clubs instead of eight. President Timothy H. Murnane presided at the meeting and all the clubs had delegates present. It was not expected that a decision would be reached until late in the afternoon.

Peptiron Pills

(Chocolate-coated)

The new iron tonic, nerve food and digestive, contain as the name indicates, pepsin and iron which they combine with celery, phosphorus and other great tonics and nutrients.

Ironize the blood, build up weak, unstrung nerves, cure nervous debility.

Cure anemia in either sex at any age.

Give color to pale cheeks, pallid lips and bloodless ears.

Create an appetite and aid digestion. Promote sweet, restful, natural sleep.

Peptiron Pills

(Chocolate-coated,) are prepared only by C. I. HOOD CO., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass. Price 60c. or $1.

WE ARE AGENTS

for the Johnson & Johnson superior line of Medicinal and Surgical Plasters, Absorbent and Medicated Cottons, Antiseptic Dressings, Bougies and Catheters, including everything as advertised in their "Hand book first aid," recently delivered at your house. Prices the lowest.

FALLS & BURKINSHAW

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS

41 MIDDLESEX STREET

Opposite Northern Station
Cor. Thorndike St.
Open from 6 a. m. to 11.30 p. m.

SPECIAL

A White Enameled Table with one pound of 60 cent Tea.

O'Brien Bros
TEA DEALERS

227 CENTRAL STREET Telephone 679-5.

A BITTER ATTACK

Socialist Denounced German Campaign Against Hereros

BERLIN, March 19.—In the reichstag today Herr Bebel (the socialist leader) referred to the German campaign against the Hereros which he said had taken on a character prejudicial to Germany's interest and honor, since all Hereros were killed and no prisoners were taken. He referred to a letter black man was shot down, "Dr. Baumgart, in the Neuste Nachrichten, a non-socialist organ, asserting that no quarter was given and that every black man was shot down. "Dr. Baumgart himself boasting that he had massacred wounded men like a cannibal."

"Therein can be seen," Herr Bebel continued, "how far even our educated people are becoming brutalized."

Herr Bebel did not deny that the Hereros also perpetrated cruelties, but he intimated that the reports on the subject sent to Germany were purposely colored.

Continuing, he said:

"The reports of the Rhenish missionary society show that things are by no means so bad as represented in the newspapers friendly to the colonial office. Those reports show that the Hereros spare the whites who prove to be non-Germans, like the English, Boers and Danes. It appears therefore that some of our countrymen have so maltreated the Hereros that they have a fanatical hatred against Germans in general.

"Samuel Mabarero, chief of the Hereros," continues the missionary report, "has given order that no harm be done to non-Germans, missionaries, women and children but that German men be shot down mercilessly.

"There is no word of truth in the assertion that the missionaries made common cause with the Hereros. On the other hand, many Hereros took refuge in mission stations which apparently were regarded as places of safety."

Herr Bebel also said the socialists, after Easter would demand an answer of the colonial office on these matters.

Dr. Arendt, conservative, questioned the veracity of the writer of the letter Herr Bebel had mentioned. Private letters, Dr. Arendt added, are often filled with vain boasting. The house must wait until the rebellion is subdued and then try to ascertain the facts.

"At any rate," Dr. Arendt continued, "all sides agree that the Hereros have devastated, plundered and destroyed in a frightful manner. Our only concern now is to help our countrymen without inquiring into the cause of the rebellion."

The supplementary credits for southwest Africa were then voted and the house resumed the debate on the military budget.

TRAIN DERAILED

Five Persons Seriously Hurt at Cambridge Junction

CAMBRIDGE, Vt., March 19.—Five persons were seriously injured by the derailing of a west bound passenger train near Cambridge Junction on the Burlington and Lamoille division of the Central Vermont railroad today. The names of those injured are:

Mrs. George H. Bickford of Hardwick, concussion of the brain and internal injuries; will die.

Guy H. Start of Bakersfield, internal injuries; not fatal.

Mrs. ——— Lee, of Middlebury, fracture of ribs and hurt internally; will recover.

Henry Stinson of Johnson, back and hips injured.

——— Sherman, of Cambridge, internal injuries.

A number of other persons were severely shaken up and some were slightly hurt.

It is thought that the accident was caused by spreading rails. The train had just left Cambridge Junction, a station about three miles east of this town, and was skirting a bank 30 feet above the Lamoille river, when without warning the locomotive and all the cars, three in number, left the tracks and rolled over the embankment. A row of large trees at the foot of the decline stopped the train from being precipitated into the river. All the cars were badly damaged and some of the passengers in addition to receiving serious injuries, were stunned. None of the train hands, however, was hurt and they went to work at once in assisting the passengers.

A message was sent to Burlington for assistance and a wrecking train was immediately despatched. Several doctors living in Cambridge and vicinity went to the wreck and aided the injured.

Mrs. Bickford, who sustained fatal injuries, is the wife of a prominent granite manufacturer of Hardwick. Physicians who examined her expressed the opinion that she would not live. G. H. Start is the son of Judge Start, of the supreme court.

ASSIGNEE'S WORK

Statement Given Out By Sully

NEW YORK, March 19.—Shortly after noon the following statement was given out at the office of D. J. Sully & Co.:

"D. J. Sully & Co. have made an assignment with Joseph H. Hoadley, as assignee. Mr. Hoadley upon advice of his counsel George S. Graham, ex-district attorney of Philadelphia, has taken charge of the office and is examining the firm's accounts. At present he is unable to make any statement regarding the assets or liabilities of the firm although he hopes to give out this information within two or three days. Mr. Hoadley, the assignee, is the organizer of the American Locomotive Co. He is a life-long friend of both Mr. Sully and Mr. Morse."

CLOSE OF COTTON MARKET.

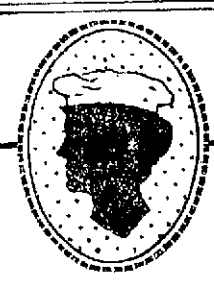
NEW YORK, March 19.—Towards the close of the cotton market there was evidently a feeling of greater confidence and it seemed as though a concerted effort was being made to bid the market up to make the settling figures as favorable to the Sully people as possible.

May sold at 13.87 and July at 14.06 with the market closing very steady at a net advance of from 40 to 70 points on the more active months while the new crop was 5 to 15 points net higher. Sales were estimated at 350,00 bales. Leading Philadelphia spot interests were heavy buyers on the advance and private advices from the south stated that spot offerings were being withdrawn.

AGENT McARTHUR TALKS.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 19.—Agent Robert McArthur, of the Pepperell company, was interviewed today regarding the probable effect in the local mills of the failure of Daniel J. Sully in New York. The agent said he could not say what would be the result here of Sully's suspension or of any of the manipulations on the New York cotton exchange.

Curtailment here is due to the lack of demand for export goods in the far east rather than to the price of cotton in this country. The local mills are not at present affected by the changes in the price of cotton as they have a fair supply on hand. If the prices in New York continue to drop it may be possible for the Biddeford mills to resume the manufacture of cotton goods for their export trade at such a low figure that they can afford to store their production pending a demand for it.



The more home baking you do, the more you will appreciate

Cleveland's Baking Powder.

Using it in your biscuit and cake, you need not be an expert cook to get good results.

It never fails when used as directed.

ENGINEER HURT

TRAIN RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

RICHMOND, Me., March 19—Passenger train No 29 on the Maine Central railroad due here at noon today ran into an open switch while coming into the station and collided with a loaded platform car on a spur track. Engineer George Haynes of Portland, who jumped, was the only person injured, although the passengers were shaken up. Haynes sustained a broken ankle and his back was seriously injured.

PRINCETON TENNIS.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 19.—The Princeton tennis management today announced the schedule of intercollegiate matches as follows:

May 21, dual match with Columbia at Princeton.

May 28, dual match with Yale at Princeton.

June 1, dual match with Harvard at Cambridge.

McALEER CASE

Sisters Testify Against Their Brother

FEARED HE WOULD HARM HIS MOTHER

Testimony in Important Will Case

BOSTON, March 19.—"I haven't been absent from home a day or a night for 12 years, because my brother John had threatened my mother's life," testified Miss Sarah Jane McAleer in the probate court before Judge Grant yesterday afternoon. "I remained at home to guard her. He is a dangerous man and I do not believe him mentally unbalanced; he is so egotistical that I consider him a freak."

She uttered those sentiments on the stand in the trial of the famous McAleer will case, wherein the four daughters seek to break the will of Patrick McAleer, the millionaire carpenter and builder, by which the largest portion of the property is left to the son, John.

Moorfield Storey and George E. Smith appear for the will, and Robert M. Morse and Alpheus Sanford against the document. The case came up by continuance and occupied the entire session of the court yesterday, being again continued until Monday afternoon, when the testimony will probably be concluded and a date assigned for the arguments by counsel.

Yesterday three of the four Misses McAleer and Mrs. Martha S. Kennedy, a friend of the family, were heard in opposition to the will, and Fred McGrath of School street and Edwin P. Pratt of 50 Bromfield street, in support of it.

Mary McAleer testified that since 1889 she had kept her father's books for him, had advised him in many business matters, although he didn't always follow her advice, and that her relations with him up to the last were cordial.

In the last 10 years her father had eaten but very little meat and in the last days of his life could not distinguish one kind of meat from another. For the last 10 years he couldn't tell dandelions from bread when they were served on the table, and potatoes seemed to be about the only food he could really distinguish. In these last months potatoes and bread and butter were his chief food.

The relations between her father and mother were strained from the early 90s as the result of the son's lies to her father, witness said. Edward, a brother, was seen about the house only at rare intervals, when he had stolen in. One one of these occasions his mother had seized him in a dark corridor mistaking him for a burglar. Edward, she said, was disrespectful to her mother and to all his sisters.

Edward hadn't been at home since 1888, and both he and John were undutiful, she said. For a long period her mother had supported John's wife and family, sending them food and clothing twice a week. This was done out of the mother's allowance of $50 a month. In 1891 witness said her mother had given John money to buy clothing, as he had none at the time.

In answer to Mr. Storey's questions, witness said she was never hostile to John. She never sought his friendship, because, she declared, he had none to give. She had written him only once and then to notify him of Edward's death and when the funeral would take place.

Miss McAleer admitted she had tried her best to have her father in his will cut off her portion from that of the others, so that the son John should not have control of it as a trustee.

From 1897 her mother had not spoken to John, because she felt her life was in danger from him.

John never asked her father for anything, she said; he always ordered the old gentleman to do this and that. On one occasion John had told his father that he needed a check to pay certain insurance claims, and wanted the testator to give him a blank signed check. Witness said she had interfered to protect her father from the treachery of the son. She took the checks and started to lock them up, when John seized her by the arms.

"Then you interfered between father and son," said Mr. Storey.

"Yes," answered the witness, "I would at any time to protect my father's interests."

Witness said John wanted all checks made out to himself, and claimed he spent all of his money in bucket-shops. He had the theory, witness said, that he ought to have the entire property, and that the four girls were in the way and of no use anyway.

Annie Theresa McAleer testified that Edward's death, which occurred in 1896, had a very distinct effect on the health and condition of her father. He rapidly grew feeble; he couldn't calculate so rapidly and his eyesight began to fail him. He also grew careless about his clothes and couldn't be induced to put on his best suit.

When returning from their mother's funeral in a carriage her father had said to witness that he had made a will and had provided for a house for them to live in. She had inquired if by that he meant they were each to have a separate house; he had said he thought they would all live together, but could do as they wished about it. She had also heard her father tell Mary that he had made a mistake in making his will and in appointing John as executor. He had then said in answer to questions by the women that he had made the will because John wouldn't have it otherwise, and that John had helped him draw it up.

PEEKE IS HELD

HE IS ACCUSED OF NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

NEW YORK, March 19—E. C. Benedict Peeke, the former secret service agent, appointed to assist in the prosecution of naturalization frauds, who was arrested in this city yesterday, at the instance of the federal authorities of Wilmington, Del., was today held in $5,000 on each of two indictments. Commissioner Hitchcock ordered the prisoner held for examination April 19.

Peeke had no bondsmen present and said he could not furnish bail.

It is alleged that Peeke conspired to obtain money from Italians charged with naturalization frauds.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4½ @ 5 per cent.; sterling exchange firm at 4.87.125 @ 4.87.25 for demand and at 484.30 @ 484.40 for 60 days; posted rates, 487 @ 488; commercial bills, 483½ @ 4. Bar silver, 57; Mexican dollars, 44½; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Marshall and Grand or on Middlesex street, a lady's pocketbook containing sum of money. Finder will be rewarded at 23 Marshall street.

LOST—Pocketbook somewhere between Cook, Taylor & Co's, Central street, and Fellows' block, Middle street. Finder will please return same to 726 Suffolk street and receive reward.

FOUND—Bull dog, brown and black, white feet, white streak on forehead. Fred Gendron, office Lawrence mill.

LOST—Bunch of keys in Fletcher street. Finder please leave at 38 Suffolk street.

LOST—Saturday evening at Associate hall, a bunch of keys. Finder kindly leave them at 186 Appleton street. Call for Miss Mitchell.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire at 21 Oliver street after 6 in the evening.

LOST—At Lakeview March 12th, two black and tan fox hounds, one with collar marked Frank L. Barrett, Sterling Junction, Mass; the other dog has tip of ear chipped. For reward notify F. L. Barrett, 12 Belknap street, Nashua.

THE WOMAN that picked up the terrier dog on Central street last Tuesday night had better let him loose or return him or there is trouble for her.

FOUND!

The place to buy cash registers right. The International Manufacturing Co., room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

FOR RENT—874 Lakeview avenue, 8 room house in good condition; also house-lots for sale by Captain Harry Read, 871 Lakeview avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 3 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

TO LET—A restaurant. Branch street, corner of Nichols street.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 961 Middlesex street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By a young man, a position in a store or office; speaks English and French languages. Please call or write to 577 Middlesex street.

WANTED—To do light housework for a good, respectable family. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

WILD DISORDER

Dick and Foraker Forces Clash

DELEGATES ENGAGED IN FIST FIGHT

Police Called to Quell the Disturbance

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 19.—Wild scenes of disorder marked the opening of the twentieth district republican congressional convention here today as a result of a fight between the Dick and Foraker factions. The trouble started when the Dick men nominated Charles Leach as chairman, the Foraker men having already selected J. C. Ward of Lake county as the presiding officer. When Leach attempted to take the chair, he was assaulted and a hand to hand fight followed which quickly became general. The police finally arrived in force and restored partial order. Each faction, however, nominated its own committee and ticket. The Foraker men renominated Jacob A. Beidler for congress and A. T. Spitzer and F. H. Eggers as delegates to the national convention.

Jacob A. Beidler for congress by acclamation and J. B. Zerbe and A. T. Spitzer as delegates to the national convention were chosen by the Dick delegates.

DIVERS AT WORK

ON THE SUBMARINE BOAT THAT WENT DOWN.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., March 19—The British submarine boat which was run down off the Isle of Wight, still lies under a hundred feet of water.

Appliances for raising the boat are on the spot, but the divers will be unable to reach her until low tide, and as the boat is in a bad position, the naval authorities have little hopes of raising her. From the first there was no hope that any members of her crew would be saved.

HAYTIEN TREATY

WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AT ONCE.

WASHINGTON, March 19—Secretary Hay and Mr. Leger, the Haytien minister, today exchanged ratifications of the new Haytien naturalization treaty which will become almost immediately effective. The new treaty contains a new clause prescribing definitely that a naturalized citizen who returns to the country of his nativity and remains there continuously for more than two years may be regarded as having abandoned the citizenship he acquired by naturalization. A great part of the correspondence of the state department with European powers is said to be caused by the omission of some such provisions as this from the naturalization treaties.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We, the undersigned, wish to thank those who by floral tributes and sympathy so kindly assisted us on the occasion of the death of our daughter and sister, Catherine Kelly.

Signed J. E. KELLY AND FAMILY.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Ephraim W. French of Lowell, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Elsie Gordon French, now of Mattawamkeag, in the county of Penobscot and commonwealth of Maine, at Medway, in said county of Penobscot, on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1895, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Elsie Gordon lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Elsie Gordon French, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, on or about the thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1898, utterly deserted your libellant, and has continued such utter desertion for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Elsie Gordon.

Dated this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1904.

EPHRAIM W. FRENCH.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, Feb. 29, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John L. Currier, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Catherine Currier, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bryan Gorman, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Nellie J. Boulger, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss., Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Galloway, late of Tewksbury, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John W. Galloway of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 17, 1904. The Committees on Agriculture and Public Service, sitting jointly, will give a continued hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 1, part of the Governor's address relating to agriculture, and House bill No. 608, for reorganization of the State Board of Agriculture, at room No. 439, State House, on Thursday, March 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Francis H. Appleton and A. A. Brackett, Chairmen. Frank B. Allen and Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerks of the Committees.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS State House, Boston, March 17, 1904. The Committee on Relations between Employer and Employe will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 690, 798 and 528 to regulate, restrict and prohibit assignment of wages, for protection of assignors of wages and as to assignment of wages respectively, at room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, March 24, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. George R. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To give stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl and table girl at once. 43 Fifth street.

WANTED—A first-class machinist. Apply W. H. Bingham, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 163 Market street.

WANTED—Homegirl for a family of two. Apply at 3 Coral street.

WANTED—Young man with view camera; travel on road with professional photographer; partnership; experience not required; going through country. Write or call, 7 to 9 p. m., F. J. Frost, 40 Stanley street.

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere; no canvassing; good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay, to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

LADIES—$15 per week sewing at home; materials free; no canvassing; beautiful sample sent free on receipt of addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

MAN WANTED—Money may be earned; artistic employment at home; gilding tickets; write for particulars, enclosing stamped envelope. J. L. Noel, 129 W. 125th street, N. Y.

CREMO GAS LAMP—The marvel of incandescent lighting, outshines 5 Welsbach or 15 electric lights; exclusive territory given to responsible agents. Cremo Light Co., New York.

LADY WANTED—Money may be earned; artistic employment at home; gilding tickets; write for particulars, enclosing stamped envelope. L. J. Noel, 129 W. 125th street, New York.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 73 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—A boy. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Agents to sell a successful $5 typewriter; 40 per cent. commission. Coffman Mfg. Co., 602 Spruce street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—At once, a pants and vest maker, lady or gentleman; steady work, good pay. Apply ready for work to Birdel Bros., 133 Main street, Nashua, N. H.

WANTED—Everywhere, people to copy letters at home, during spare time and return to us; materials sent free; no mailing or canvassing, $9 weekly earned; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 373 Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A woman to do light housework and take care of child. Apply at 10 Reed street evenings.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 52 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

WANTED—Three good insurance solicitors. Apply between 5 and 6, room 4, Grosvenor building.

WANTED—Coat maker at once, permanent job. 475 Merrimack street. A. Caron.

WANTED—Experienced coat and pants makers. Raymond & Snyder, 233 Middlesex street.

LADIES can have permanent income assured by pleasant, respectable effort. For full particulars send two-cent stamp to Swan Mason & Co., Arlington, Mass.

$12 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—49 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent a suite of rooms in a very central location to a refined, discreet young lady; can board herself; one who works in a store preferred. Address for one week J., Sun office.

DO YOU want to invest a few dollars where absolute safety is assured and profits of 100 per cent. per annum certain? a legitimate high class business; bank references. Address Owner, P. O. box 737, New York city.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper or to work by the day, week or hour. Address 401 Bridge street.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Dress making, reception and children's dresses are given every attention. Mrs. J. M. Brown, 247 Appleton St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—To board children; cared for by experienced mother; reasonable price. Mrs. P. L., Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 688 Pleasant street, Lincoln Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Loans paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A small farm with good house, hen house, barn and fruit orchard, one mile from cars in town of Tyngsboro. Call 24 Blossom street.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and variety store with bakery; full line of cigars and tobacco, hosiery and small wares; good tonic stand in summer; tenement of four rooms and large garden with pear trees; rent only $10 monthly, will sell cheap; reason, leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, good reasons for selling, parties leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 38 First street.

175 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

SODA WATER pays large profits; fountains from $65 up, on easy monthly payments; little cash required; catalog of great bargains free; do not delay or you may be too late; soda water tanks repaired. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

DOGS—Full bred pointer puppies, handsomely marked, of good working; if you want a good dog cheap here is your chance. Battershy, 52 Church street.

FOR SALE—52-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Pelis, 980 Lakeview avenue.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 35c; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack St.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

$5 SAVED and a man made happy. All-around mechanic at Charles street court, up 2 flights.

FRENCH LESSONS—Pupils wanted by young French woman, thoroughly conversant with the best methods of instruction in French; French conversation a specialty; terms reasonable. Mlle. Mathilde Bertrand, 640 Merrimack street.

MME. KATHERINE—Palmist engagements made for social functions; call mornings. 188 Appleton street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $2 to $4 a month, according to size, at 265 Hildreth street. Call there or at 697 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office. 855 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 413 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street. Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hanson. Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 2$ cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia. Pa.

SEASON CLOSED

Lowell Scored Another Double Header

HAVERHILL AND MANCHESTER "ROUGHED IT"

Arrangements for the Post Season Series

Lowell scored another double-header Saturday when Haverhill went down to defeat in the afternoon and P. A. C. in the evening. The score in the afternoon game was 29 to 22, and in the evening game the score was 38 to 25.

Haverhill died hard and played the roughest game that has ever been seen here. The men who play for Connie Driscoll seemed bent on getting the game even if it was necessary to put the entire Lowell team out of commission and they did succeed in sending Bill Holleron to the dressing room before the men had been in action very long. Wachter, the race horse of the game, resorted to a trick that escaped the referee. When Toby Matthews was making his way down the floor Wachter attempted to trip him but Toby was on to the trick and by quick work avoided injury.

This was not the only rough work but those who were there saw it and the less said the better for the game. Lowell won because Haverhill fouled at every turn of the game. Matthews, it is true, sent our team up in the scoring by his clever work.

Doyle opened the scoring with a basket for Haverhill, but soon after Lowell scored on a third foul and Leighton landed a neat basket. Two third fouls on Haverhill and one on Lowell and baskets by Wachter and Harrington made the score 7 to 5 in Haverhill's favor at the close of the first period.

Lowell scored on fouls twice and Haverhill once and Mathews dropped an easy one into the basket making the score 9 to 8 in Lowell's favor. Getzinger scored, putting Lowell three points to the good. Lew and Horan scored for Haverhill and a third foul on Haverhill tied the score just before the end of the period.

A basket by Lew started the third period and the teams exchanged third fouls. Mathews broke loose and scored tieing the score but Horan and Wachter scored for Haverhill putting Lowell four points to the bad. A third foul on Haverhill and two baskets in quick succession by Mathews made the score 21 to 20 in favor of Lowell, but Bill Kelliher dropped in a quick basket and put Haverhill in the lead 22-21.

Just here the Haverhill men lost their heads. The Lowell boys were forcing the ball toward the Haverhill basket when the visitors resorted to foul work to prevent scoring. As a result Lowell was given two more points, which made them victors.

LOWELL.	HAVERHILL.
Kane rf	lb Doyle
Loos, Mathews lf	rb Wachter, Kennedy rb Harrington, Kelliher
Getzinger c	c Horan
Mathews, Holleron rb	lf Harrington, Wachter
Leighton lb	rf Lew

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Haverhill, Doyle	2—0
Third foul, Haverhill, Lew	2—1
Goal, Lowell, Leighton	2—3
Third foul, Haverhill Wachter	2—4
Third foul, Lowell, Holleron	3—4
Third foul, Haverhill, Wachter	3—5
Goal, Haverhill, Wachter	6—5
Goal, Haverhill, Harrington	7—5

SECOND PERIOD.

Third foul, Haverhill, Harrington	7—6
Third foul, Lowell, Kane	8—6
Third foul, Haverhill, Wachter	8—7
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	8—9
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger	8—11
Third foul, Lowell, Mathews	9—11
Third foul, Haverhill, Harrington	9—12
Goal, Haverhill, Lew	11—12
Goal, Haverhill, Horan	13—12
Third foul, Haverhill, Horan	13—13

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Haverhill, Lew	15—13
Third foul, Haverhill, Kennedy	15—14
Third foul, Lowell, Mathews	16—14
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	16—16
Goal, Haverhill, Horan	18—16
Goal, Haverhill, Wachter	20—16
Third foul, Haverhill, Wachter	20—17
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	20—19
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	20—21
Goal, Haverhill, Kelliher	22—21
Third foul, Haverhill, Wachter	22—22
Third foul, Haverhill, Doyle	22—23

Score, Lowell 23, Haverhill 22. Goals from the floor, Mathews 4, Leighton, Getzinger, Wachter 2, Horan 2, Lew 2, Doyle, Harrington, Kelliher. Points on fouls, Lowell 11, Haverhill 4. Fouls committed, Lowell 11, Haverhill 8. Harrington 6, Doyle 5, Kennedy 4, Lew 3, Mathews 7, Holleron 3, Leighton, Kane 2, Loos 2. Referee, Michael Godley of Fitchburg. Timekeepers, Jack O'Neil of the P. A. C. for Haverhill, Bucky Halloran for Lowell. Attendance, 1000.

EVENING GAME.

The contest with the P. A. C. team in the evening was witnessed by about 500 people. Lowell had an easy time and really if pressed could have scored many points more. For a time Allard seemed to have struck his old gait and he really put up a fast game, but he tired soon and his opponent threw four baskets in short time.

The crowd urged the P. A. C. men on, but they were unable to respond to the encouraging cheers by throwing enough baskets to keep in the game. Lowell's game was too fast and the P. A. C. men welcomed the call of time at the close of the third period.

LOWELL.	P. A. C.
Loos rf	lb Tighe
Mathews lf	rb O'Neil
Getzinger c	c McMahmon
Tigue rb	lf Allard
Leighton lb	rb Abbott

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Leighton	2—0
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger	4—0
Goal, P. A. C. Abbott	4—2
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger	6—2
Third foul, Lowell, Getzinger	6—3
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	8—3
Goal, Lowell, Leighton	10—3
Goal, Lowell, Loos	12—3

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Leighton	14—3
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger	16—3
Goal, P. A. C., Allard	16—5
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger	18—5
Goal, Lowell, Leighton	20—5
Goal, Lowell, Leighton	22—5
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger	25—5
Goal, P. A. C., Allard	25—9
Goal, P. A. C., Tighe	26—11
Goal, Lowell, Loos	28—11

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, P. A. C., Abbott	28—13
Goal, P. A. C., Abbott	28—15
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	30—15
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	32—15
Goal, P. A. C., Tighe	32—17
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	34—17
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	36—17
Goal, P. A. C., O'Neil	36—19
Goal, P. A. C., Tighe	36—21
Goal, P. A. C., Abbott	36—23
Goal, Lowell, Leighton	38—23
Goal, P. A. C., Abbott	38—25

Score, Lowell 38, P. A. C. 25. Goals from the floor, Leighton 7, Getzinger 5, Tigue 4, Mathews, Loos 2, Allard 3, Tighe 3, O'Neil, Abbott 4. Points on fouls, P. A. C. Fouls committed, Tighe, Mathews, Getzinger. Referee, Michael Godley of Fitchburg. Timekeepers, Dutchy McDonald and Bucky Halloran. Attendance, 500.

A ROUGH GAME.

HAVERHILL, March 21—Haverhill defeated Manchester in the last local basket-ball game of the season Saturday evening, 30 to 24.

The game was one of the roughest of the season, both sides mixing it up. The locals excelled in team work and did better shooting. Lew and Wachter did great work for the locals and Devlin excelled for Manchester. President Cummings of the league umpired the game satisfactorily. The summary:

HAVERHILL.	MANCHESTER.
Lew rf	lb Regan
Kelliher lf	rb Donnelly
Kennedy lf, Wachter c	c Lynch
Horan rb	lf Devlin
Harrington lb	rf Qualey

Score—Haverhill 30, Manchester 24. Goals from floor, Lew, Doyle, Horan 3, Wachter 6, Kennedy, Regan, Donnelly, Qualey 3, Lynch, Devlin 4. Points from fouls, Haverhill 6, Manchester 4. Referee, Cummings. Timers—Driscoll and Smith. Time, three 15-minute periods. Attendance, 800.

NATICK WON

Natick defeated South Framingham on the former's floor Saturday night by a score of 32 to 25.

CO. G 34, CO. M 17.

Battery C of Lawrence failed to appear at the armory Saturday evening to play Co. G of this city and as a result the game was declared forfeited. Co. M and Co. G played an exhibition game and satisfied everybody. Fawcett's work was the feature. The summary:

CO. G.	CO. M.
Fawcett rf	lb Bell
Mehan lf	rb Walters
Maguire c	c McCarty
Early rb	lf Mitchell
Mylott lb	rf Leclaire

Score, Co. G 34, Co. M 17. Goals from floor, Fawcett 8, Mitchell 3, Bell 2, Walters 2, Maguire 2, Mylott 2, Mehan. Goals from fouls, Co. G 4. Co. M 3. Referee, Maguire. Timer, Capt. McNulty. Attendance, 400.

DODO A. C. 25, SHAWLIGHTS 23.

The Shawlights and Dodos also played at the armory Saturday evening, the latter team winning by the score of 25 to 23. The Dodos played Mitchell, Regan, Kelley and Maloney of Co. M and Levalley, a former New England league player, while the Shawlights played with their regular men and two subs.

At the opening of the final period the Shawlights were leading by the score of 17 to 9. They took things easy and their opponents caught up and finally passed them. Bell of the Shawlights threw seven baskets and Bradley two.

The Centrals of the Y. M. C. A. won from Dean academy Saturday night, 29 to 13.

The High school girls' team suffered its first defeat Saturday afternoon, when Radcliffe college scored a victory, 11 to 8.

FINAL STANDING

HOW THE TEAMS FINISHED THE SEASON.

The final standing of the clubs in the New England basketball league is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
South Framingham	24	8	.750
Natick	21	16	.568
Lowell	25	20	.556
Haverhill	22	25	.468
Manchester	28	34	.452
P. A. C.	7	13	.350

Since the organization of the New England professional basketball league, or the Massachusetts league, as it was first named, the championship has always been won by the team representing South Framingham.

This season's pennant winners were not identified with the former teams in South Framingham, and it is their first season in the New England league. Winning pennants, however, is right in their line, they having secured the championship of the Central Massachusetts league before joining the New England organization a month ago.

Before this season the team was a member of the National league and was located at Camden, N. J., and led the other members at the close by a good margin.

Twenty-four victories out of 32 games played is South Framingham's record in the present series, and in many of the games its opponents were defeated by overwhelming scores.

Splendid team work and good physical condition is responsible for the team's fine showing in the various leagues. Hough, Fogarty and Ferat, the forwards, are the best in the game, and, with Mullner, the centre man, do most of the scoring. No shots are impossible to this quartet, and if one man misses a try for the basket, one of his mates is sure to land the ball in the net. Mayham and Capt. Kinkaid lok out for the backfield, and are the strongest blockers on the team.

In the 32 games the champions scored 1202 points, an average of nearly 40 points to a game, which is by far the best figures ever made in professional basketball in New England.

Natick, another late arrival in the league, finished second, with a lead of 30 points over Lowell, which was well in the lead at the time South Framingham and Natick were admitted. Only one of the Spindle city's old players finished on the team, as they were replaced by several ex-Central leaguers.

Haverhill is in fourth position, and the playing of this team has of late shown marked improvement.

Manchester, after winning the first series with a record of nine victories out of 19 games, slumped and played in poor form in the second series, finishing next to last, having won 28 and lost 39 games.

P. A. C., which is made up of the old Lowell players and which took Hudson's place, occupies last place, having lost 13 out of 20 games played.

In points scored the standing is as follows: Lowell 1654, Haverhill 1617, Manchester 1597, South Framingham 1202, Natick 1001, P. A. C. 593.

The following is the record of goals from the floor for the season:

Kane of Lowell 301, Donnelly of Manchester 161, Doyle of Haverhill 145, Healey of Manchester and Tigue of Lowell 138 each, Hough of South Framingham 136, Devlin of Manchester 125, Fogarty of South Framingham 132, Mathews of Lowell 128, Allard of P. A. C. 120, Mullner of South Framingham 116, Wachter and Horan of Haverhill 108 and 105 respectively, Ferat of South Framingham 97, Qualey of Manchester 96, Lew of Haverhill and Leighton of Lowell 92 each, Abbott of P. A. C. 87, Punch of Natick and Kennedy of Haverhill 86 each, Martens of Natick 84, Lynch and Reagan of Manchester 63 each, Fields of P. A. C. 61, Mayham of South Framingham and Harrington of Haverhill 58 each, Kelliher of Haverhill 51, Hayes, H. Sheridan and Lynch of Natick 49, 44 and 43 respectively, Holleron of Lowell 43, Healy, W. Sheridan and Falle of Natick 38, 35 and 30 each, Loos of Lowell 27, Kinkaid of South Framingham 26, O'Neil of P. A. C. 25, Lynch of Haverhill 19, Tighe of P. A. C. 17, Getzinger of Lowell 16.

LEAGUE MEETING

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE POST-SEASON SERIES.

At the meeting of the directors of the New England Basket Ball league here yesterday afternoon it was decided that Lowell was eligible to play Manchester in the post-season series for a purse of $200.

As Natick beat out Lowell in the second series it was contended that it had a better right to play Manchester than Lowell; South Framingham being ineligible from the start.

Managers Healey and Gray finally agreed to play a series for a $250 purse in case Lowell defeated Manchester, and if Manchester won the series, Manager Gray agreed to forfeit $100 to Manager Healey of the Natick team.

The dates agreed upon for the Manchester-Lowell series are as follows: March 22 at Manchester, March 24 at Lowell, March 26 at Manchester, March 29 at Manchester, March 31 at Lowell, April 2 at Lowell.

If a seventh game is necessary choice of a court will be decided by the turn of a coin.

The following named players were reserved for next season:

Natick—Hayes, Falle, Lynch, Healey, Punch, William Sheridan, Henry Sheridan and Charlie Martens.

Lowell — Toby Matthews, Kane, Tigue, Leighton, Holleran, Loos, Abbott, Allard, Getzinger and Jerome Fields.

Haverhill—H. Lew, Kennedy, Harrington, Wachter, Kelliher, Horan, Doyle, Corcoran and J. Plant.

South Framingham—Kinkaid, Ferat, Hough, Mullner, Fogarty, Mayham, Deal and Bossert.

Manchester—Devlin, John Healey, Reagan, Donnelly, Qualey, Dan Lynch and J. Fox.

UNTIL MIDNIGHT

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON REMAINED AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 21—Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, who was the first negro ever entertained at dinner at the White House, established another White House precedent Saturday night when he remained with the president until midnight. Never before has a social or friendly visit at the White House lasted so late. Ten thirty is the hour at which all ordinary callers, including even senators and congressmen and others who have appointments with the president, are expected to leave. Intimate friends of the family, when they call to spend the evening, stay until 11 o'clock, but seldom later than that and never later than 11.30. Even when a supper follows a formal reception the few specially favored guests invariably leave before midnight.

Mr. Washington went to the White House before 10 o'clock Saturday night. The president was closeted with Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow at the time, but when Mr. Washington was announced Mr. Roosevelt hurriedly concluded his conference with Mr. Bristow and went into the red room, where the negro president of Tuskegee was waiting. They talked until 5 minutes to 12.

HINDIPO

THE NEW NERVE TONIC AND KIDNEY CURE.

Cleanses the Kidneys and Bladder, purifies the Blood. Puts Flesh on thin people. Strengthens the Nerves. Clears the Brain. Cures Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory. Restores the Vim, Vigor, Vitality and Strength of Youth, in both weak Men and Women.

This New Remedy works like Magic, but is absolutely harmless. Weigh yourself before taking.

Price, 50 cts.; 12 boxes, $5.00, by mail. We will cheerfully refund the money if you are not benefitted. Try it and be convinced.

For sale by Falls & Burkinshaw, 118 Middlesex street.

Academy of Music

Richard F. Murphy, Prop. and Mgr.

THREE NIGHTS AND DAILY MAT. —COMMENCING—

Monday Afternoon, March 21st

A glowing picture of highways and byways.

Wealth and Poverty

The most astounding and sensational comedy drama of the present day.

A story of love, honor and devotion.

PRICES—Matinee, 10c and 20c; Evening, 10c, 20c and 30c.

Next Attraction—For Her Sake.

Best Coal in Lowell

SOLD BY THE

WHOLEY COAL CO.

Office, 1075 Gorham Street. Telephone 1086-2.

Stock is High

BUT THE SAME GOOD QUALITY

GOES INTO

HARRY RICHARDSON'S

Bread

—AND—

Cake

Try It

JOHN W. McEVOY

Counsellor-at-law And Public Administrator. 187 Central Street. Telephone 619-4.

C. F. HOISINGTON & SON

(Successor to M. O'Shavan.)

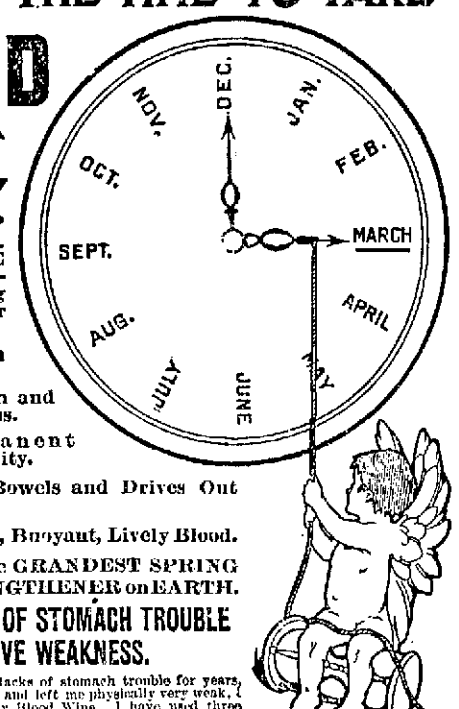
STOVES AND FURNACES

Tin, sheet iron and metal workers. General jobbing a specialty.

All Work Guaranteed.

97 MARKET STREET. Tel. 355-12.

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE BLOOD WINE



"Spring Fever" begins in March. BLOOD WINE cleanses your system of the clogging waste that winter has left.

Invigorates Run Down People.

Cures Indigestion and Stomach Weakness.

Makes Permanent Strength and Vitality.

Regulates the Bowels and Drives Out Impurities.

Makes Rich, Red, Buoyant, Lively Blood.

Blood Wine is the GRANDEST SPRING TONIC and STRENGTHENER on EARTH.

SHE WAS CURED OF STOMACH TROUBLE AND NERVE WEAKNESS.

As I have had severe attacks of stomach trouble for years, which unstrung my nerves and left me physically very weak, I was urged by friends to try Blood Wine. I have used three bottles, and I must say it has done me lots of good. Have had no attacks with my stomach since, and my nerves seem to be strengthened very much. I heartily recommend it to any one with stomach or nervous troubles. Yours truly,

MRS. JAMES M. BAKER, 181 Cedar St., Corning, N.Y.

Free Trial Bottle! If you live at a distance and cannot reach a drug store, buy Blood Wine direct of us. We will upon receipt of 50 cts. per bottle, prepay the express to any point east of the Mississippi River. You can have a free trial bottle and a trial package of Blood Wine Kidney and Liver Pills by cutting out this coupon and sending it to Blood Wine Medicine Co., Worcester, Mass.

Blood Wine Kidney and Liver Pills are a guaranteed cure for constipation. 100 Pills, 25 cents.

ELLINGWOOD & CO.
CARTER & SHERBURNE
GOODALE'S DRUG STORE

Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

A SPECIAL SALE OF DOMESTICS STILL CONTINUES

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE GOOD THINGS YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PASS

MADRAS, 12½c YARD—Beautiful stripes, 32 in. wide, short lengths, worth 25c yard.

RED TABLE COVERS, 39c EACH—2 yards long, warranted fast colors, worth 50c each.

FINE GINGHAMS, 6¼c YARD—Everett Classies; good value at 8c yard.

FLEMISH LACE MATERIAL, 15c YARD—Excellent for dresses and waists; 5 to 20 yd. pieces; worth 25c yard.

EDINBOROUGH ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, 10c YARD—Also Bates' Ginghams. They regularly sell for 12½c and 15c yard.

WOMEN'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, 12 FOR 25c—Usually sell for 3 for 10c.

CREAM DAMASK, 25c YARD—60 in. wide, worth 39c yard.

HUCKABUCK TOWELS, 3 FOR 25c—size 42x19, usually 12½c each.

STRIPED GINGHAMS, 5c YARD—Blue and white and grey and white, regularly 8c yard.

PLAIN DENIM, 12½c YARD—The kind that sells on the piece for 19c yard. These are short lengths.

DARK PRINTS, 3¾c YARD—Worth 5c.

FIGURED DENIM, 10c YARD—1 to 10 yard pieces, worth 12½c yard.

SASH CURTAINS, 25c PAIR—Dots, figures and stripes, all made ready to put up; goods sell for 12½c yard.

SILK GINGHAMS, 15c YARD—You know what they usually sell for. Just a little soiled, that's the reason you can buy them for 15c yard.

DANISH CLOTH, 12½c YD.—21 colors in the assortment; 15c yard they usually sell for.

CHECK NAINSOOK, 9c YARD—Also fancy White Goods, worth 15c yard.

LONSDALE CAMBRIC, 10c YARD—Short lengths, worth 12½c yard.

WAMSUTTA BLEACHED COTTON, 9c YARD—Always sells for 12½c yard.

BLEACHED SHEETS, 37c EACH—Cheaper than the cloth to make them; worth 50c.

PILLOW SLIPS, 7½c EACH—Size 42 x 36 and 45 x 36, linen finish, worth 10c.

BED PILLOWS, 98c PAIR—See if you can match them for $1.50 a pair.

MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, 9 FOR 25c—Usually 5c each.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 6 FOR 25c—Lace Bordered, regularly 3 for 25c.

PERCALES, 10c YD.—Short lengths, dark and light colors, worth 12½c yard.

ECLIPSE FLANNEL, 9c YARD—Balance of our winter stocks, worth 15c yard.

WHITE GOODS, 11c YARD—Remnants of Waistings and Muslins; on the piece they sell for 19c and 25c yard.

MERCERIZED GINGHAMS, 12½c YD.—A wide range of styles, plain colors and stripes, actually worth 25c yard.

BED SPREADS, $1.19—Very heavy, colors of white, worth $1.50 each.

SHIRTING PRINTS, 4c YD.—12,000 yards of the best quality, bought before the advance in prices; selling today for 6¼c yard.

SILKALINES, 6¼c YD.—Full pieces; a job bought very cheap; good patterns. Now's the time to re-cover your comforters; regular price 12½c yard.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

Opening of Spring Laces

Amazing Lace completeness signalizing the event with a Special Sale and display of one of the largest and best selected stocks in this city. These are not Fire Sale Goods, but a new entire line of all the latest Spring Designs and Patterns.

We have always borne the reputation of carrying only the new and latest creations in this department, hence we introduce our complete spring line.

Silk Fibre Laces in white, black and champagne shades, from *39c yard to $3.50 yard*

Medallion Laces in all patterns from *25c yard up*

Straight Bands from *12 1-2c yard to $2 yard*

Net Top Laces from *19c yard to $1.98 yard*

Allovers—Repousse, Venetian and Teneriffe—in all colors, black, white and ecru.

Venetian Laces—in white and ecru, regular 29c and 39c quality *19c yard*

Black and White Fagotting Collars *$1.75 each*

Chiffon in all shades, regular 50c quality *39c yard*
Regular 89c quality - - - *59c yard*

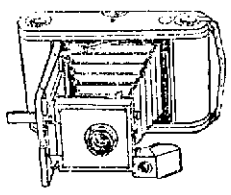
Persian Trimming from *39c yard to $1.98 yard*

Black and White Chiffon Applique from *19c yard to $1.98 yard*

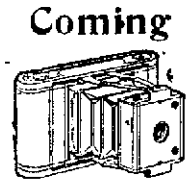
SPECIAL—*Lace Collars* worth 98c, price today - - - - - - *59c each*

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.



With the Coming of Spring



Should you appreciate the pleasures to be obtained through amateur photography, then we want to interest you in the CAMERAS AND SUPPLIES we carry. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY, for we sell them TWICE AS CHEAP as the other fellow. After our inventory we find we have a JOB LOT OF CAMERAS, a few slightly shopworn and several second-hand ones. The prices on them are

Premo, regular price $25.00, reduced to	$17.00
Premo, regular price $15.00, reduced to	$9.00
Premo, regular price $20.00 reduced to	$12.00
Premo, regular price $25.00, reduced to	$20.00
Panorama regular price $10.00, reduced to	$7.00
Panorama, regular price $20.00, reduced to	$12.00

All of the above are good value and only a little shopworn. We have other bargains in other makes, and a few second-hand cameras.

EVERYTHING IN SUPPLIES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL OR AMATEUR EASTMAN KODAKS FEATURES. YOU HAVE HEARD OF THEM. "You press the button, they do the rest."

THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

254 MERRIMACK STREET

FOR SALE

AT A SACRIFICE

A Country Store with House and Stable, well located, in centre of town, at junction of four lines of electrics. Excellent chance to secure a Home and Business Location at a very low price for cash.

FRANK W. COUGHLIN, 41 Donovan Building, Lowell, Mass.

Try Horne's Coal

15 CENTRAL ST.

SAVE THIS COUPON SUN PREMIUM

14K GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN

For six of these coupons and 59c we will furnish for a time Sun readers with a solid gold, fully warranted Fountain Pen, polished barrel, rubber cap screw section, beautiful delivery, worth $1.50. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. You will wonder how you ever got along without it. Places where the pen may be obtained. A. W. Down & Co., cor. Merrimack and Central Sts and 399 Central St.; Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St.; Frank P. Moody, corner Dutton and Fletcher Sts.; C. E. Carter, cor Branch and Smith Sts and cor Westford and Pine streets.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Was Felt Distinctly in Lowell This Morning

Every Section Except Pawtucketville Felt the Shock—Damage Done in Other Cities—Shocks Felt From St. John' N. B., Down to Taunton

Did you feel the bump?

A real live earthquake slid through a portion of Lowell this morning, starting way up in St. John, N. B., and extending down through eastern New England as far as Taunton.

It was no imaginary affair due to a heavy supper but a distinct shock which came at exactly four minutes past one this morning and was felt in nearly every part of Lowell, except Pawtucketville and the southwestern portion.

Centralville Heights, Belvidere and the Oaklands were the most shaken and the series of rumblings were felt by 15 minutes of business for the operator at the telephone station.

At first the operator thought that he was being bothered by the pranks of a nightmare when he was called up and asked if he had felt the building shake, but after several dozen had called him Mr. Operator shoved his head out of the window to see if Central street was torn up.

Several residents of Centralville hill felt the shock, entire families being aroused from their slumbers by the shaking of the house and strange as it may seem while people in their beds were awakened by the shock policemen on their beats, even in Centralville hill did not feel it. In the Oaklands the shock lasted a full second or more and was of sufficient force to awaken sound sleepers.

It is believed that Lowell received a much lighter shock than that felt in many other places.

One woman residing near Fort Hill Park describing the shock said: "I was awakened by the shaking of the bed under me. The vibration was so marked that I was rolled over against my baby and thought somebody was shaking the bed to wake me up. At the same time I heard the windows rattle in a manner quite different from the noise made by the wind. It was a sort of rumbling sound that reminded me of the effect on the building when the Tewksbury magazines exploded. I waited awhile to realize whether it was not all a dream or some freak of the imagination; but after thinking it over for ten minutes I got up and asked other members of the family if they heard the noise. They said they did; they asked what it was. No one knew; but I said it was an earthquake and the rumbling and shaking of the building were so peculiar and distinct that there was no mistaking it for anything else."

It is not quite certain that the shock was not as distinctly felt in some parts of the city as in others. It may be a question of whether the people in some parts of the city sleep sounder than in other parts or whether those who were awake and heard it have told of their experience.

GREAT DAMAGE

WAS DONE THROUGHOUT NEW ENGLAND.

BOSTON, March 21—An earthquake this morning caused a tremor throughout the entire eastern section of New England. Beginning at St. John, N. B., the seismic vibrations traversed the state of Maine, causing some damage to buildings in Augusta, Portland and Bangor.

The shock was felt plainly as far south as Taunton. Reports from Manchester, N. H., and Springfield, Mass., state that the vibrations were felt distinctly in these two cities.

Observers at the Harvard university astronomical observatory in Cambridge felt the shock distinctly.

At Augusta, Me., chimneys were shaken down and crockery was smashed. The vibrations lasted several seconds and in nearly every instance occurred about five minutes after 1 this morning.

PANIC IN POOR FARM.

LEWISTON, Me., March 21—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this city about 1.05 this morning. In many houses dishes were shaken from the shelves. The inmates of the Lewiston poor farm were in a panic.

BUILDINGS SHOOK.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 21—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt here at 1.05 this morning. Many persons were aroused from their slumbers by the swaying of their houses. On the main street large brick buildings were shaken from the cellar to the roof.

CHIMNEYS COLLAPSED.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 21—An earthquake struck Augusta this morning at 1.03 o'clock. In the southern part of the city there was a terrible jar, chimneys being broken down and brickbrac smashed. No very serious damage was reported.

SHOCK IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Me., March 21—At 1.05 this morning a very perceptible earth tremor was felt in this city. Rockland also reports having felt the vibrations.

LASTED SEVERAL SECONDS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 21—At 1.05 this morning a very perceptible earthquake was felt here. Several large buildings were jarred and night watchmen in various corporation buildings telephoned in to the police station reporting the circumstances. The earthquake lasted several seconds.

SEVERAL SHOCKS.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 21—A heavy earthquake shock caused buildings to sway and awakened nearly all residents of this city about 1.04 o'clock. A strong perceptible motion of the earth was felt, causing a sickening sensation. The first shock was accompanied by several minor ones.

AT HARVARD OBSERVATORY.

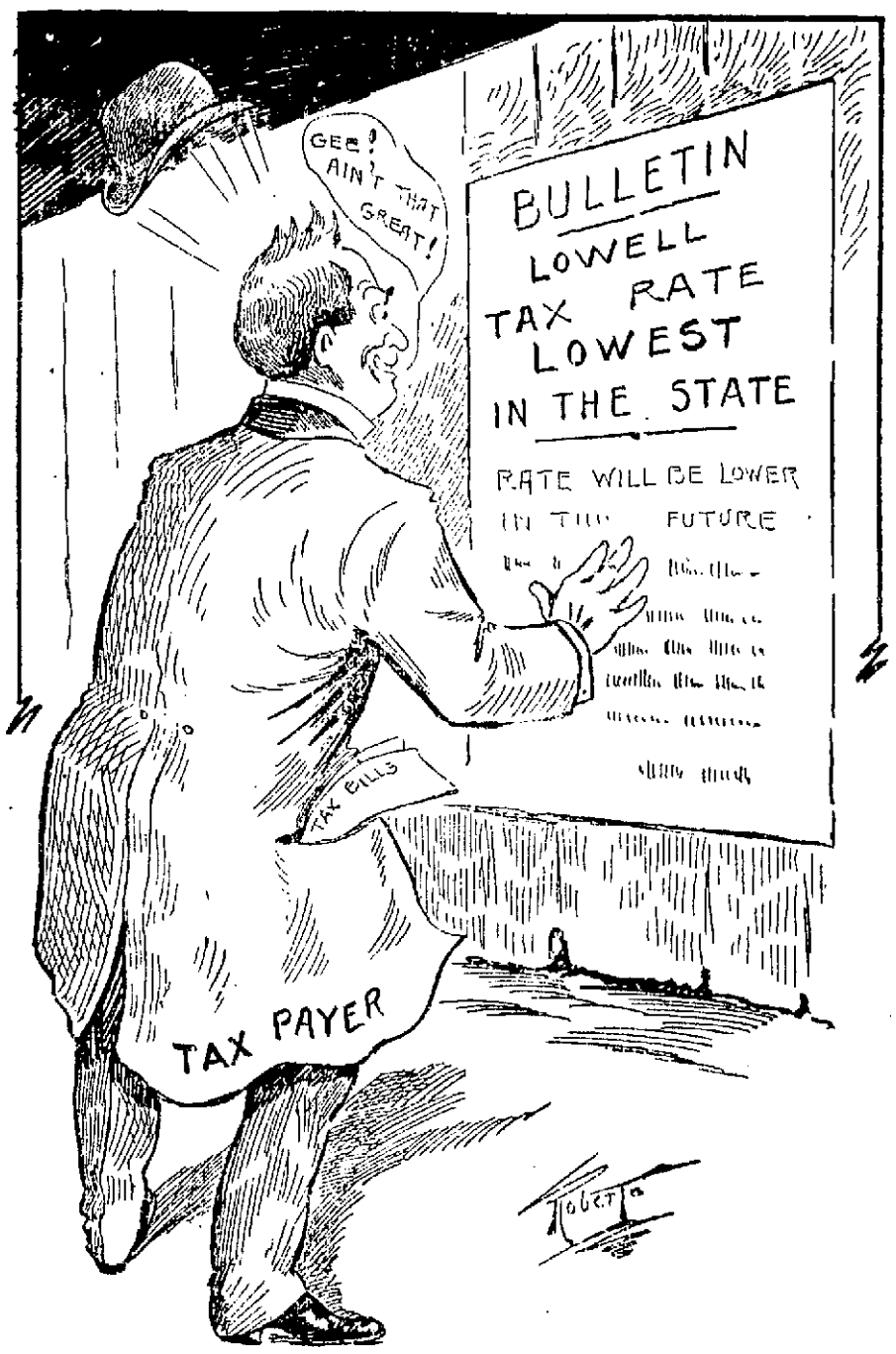
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 21—The earthquake shock which were felt throughout New England at an early hour this morning are said by officials of the Harvard astronomical observatory to have been the most severe experienced in this section since the memorable seismic disturbance of 1884. The vibrations were noted at 4 minutes and 10 seconds after 1 o'clock and the earth waves were very perceptible. In the photographic dark room of the observatory the water tanks which were nearly filled were shaken to such an extent that a considerable quantity of water was precipitated to the floor.

HAD GREAT FORCE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 21—An earthquake of considerable force was felt here at 2 o'clock this morning. Fredericton and other points along the Canadian Pacific railway have also reported experiencing the shock.

Got a Constant Headache?—Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," Catarrh. Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—"One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head." It's a quick, safe and sure treatment and it never fails to cure. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—5.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.



SOME SIGHTS WE'D LIKE TO SEE IN THE OLD SPINDLE CITY

THIS WOULD "JAR" US WORSE THAN THE SEISMIC SHOCK OF LAST NIGHT.

will request Superintendent of Public Buildings Conlon to employ union labor on all work of his department.

Last night the Polish Weavers' union at its regular weekly meeting admitted fifty new members.

The subject for debate by the weavers this evening is "Why are not the labor laws enforced in Lowell as they are in Fall River?"

The Musicians' Association yesterday afternoon elected Joseph Hibbard a delegate and Richard A. Griffiths an alternate to the convention of the American Federation of Musicians' unions in New York city May 16.

Secretary Albert Hibbert of the United Textile Workers is sending out a circular to the secretaries of the various locals calling attention to the fact that the per capita tax for the current quarter will be due March 31 and also asking them to bear in mind that the per capita tax has been increased from five cents per member to ten cents. The circular also states: "At the last convention a resolution was introduced and adopted, That the United Textile Workers of America pledge themselves in favor of a standard list of wages in our industry. The matter was considered at a recent meeting of the executive council, and the secretary was instructed to notify all local unions to have their secretaries send in all the information they can secure under which they may be working. It will be impossible to make any progress in this matter unless we are supplied with this information by the local unions. I trust that the officers will give this question their earnest consideration, in order that the object sought may be attained.

"The executive council, at this meeting took up the question of issuing a monthly Trade Journal, and they appointed a committee of three to consider the matter. They are of the opinion that the best interests of the organization demand that we take such action."

RENOUNCES PLAN

MINISTER DECIDES NOT TO GO ON STAGE.

ATTLEBORO, March 21—The worshipers at Pilgrim church were yesterday given a welcome surprise when the pastor, Rev. Wilson S. Fritch, announced he had decided to give up his idea of becoming an actor.

Rev. Mr. Fritch, after giving out the weekly notices, read the following letter:

"To the Members of Pilgrim Church:

"Dear Friends—Your earnest and affectionate request, expressed in various ways, that I reconsider my plans to enter another sphere of service, has received careful thought. While I still think the kind of dramatic work I contemplated would be an incalculable benefit to mankind, I fear the risks involved would be too great for one in my circumstances.

"On the other hand, it has become manifest to me that the interest in Pilgrim church is much deeper and our work more helpful than I had known.

"Lastly and chiefly, your chivalrous love is irresistible. Your faithfulness has lastingly increased my confidence in humanity. I have therefore decided to remain with you. Sincerely,

"WILSON S. FRITCH."

Today Mr. Fritch will go to Plymouth, where he is to figure as the defendant in a law suit brought by Charles A. Whitmarsh of Arlington, the charge being alienation of Mrs. Whitmarsh's affections. A continuance of the case will be asked by counsel for Mr. Fritch.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

In response to the request of his many friends, William Shinkwin of East Chelmsford has decided to run for constable on nomination papers. Mr. Shinkwin's defeat in the caucus was due to the over-confidence of his friends and they say they are now ready to make reparation by electing him in town meeting.

Charles A. Holt is running on nomination papers for selectman against James P. Dunnigan, not satisfied with the result of the caucuses. Mr. Frank Mallory, who was the original republican candidate, but who had to fight Mr. Holt as well as Mr. Dunnigan, is satisfied with the result of the caucus and asks his friends to abide by it and with him to rally to the support of Mr. Dunnigan, the caucus nominee.

Rev. Warren J. Moulton of Boston supplied the pulpit at the Second Congregational church yesterday. A call will probably be extended to Rev. D. A. Hudson of Millers' Falls.

TOLD WHOPPERS

Cambridge Boy Deceived Captain Kew

John McCarron, 13, told Capt. Kew a few "whoppers" Saturday night. The boy called at the police station and, after chasing a few manufactured tears from his eyes, said that his name was Timothy Roach and that he lived in Cambridge. He said he came to Lowell with his cousin and that his cousin gave him the slip. He wanted a night's lodging and the captain gave him a bed.

Deputy Welch took the boy in hand Sunday and the thirteen-year-old, before he got through with the deputy and the dark room treatment, told a very different story. He admitted that he had lied. "My right name," he said, "is John McCarron and I live with my father at 353 Prospect street, Cambridge. I left home, Friday, because my father punished me."

Deputy Welch communicated with the Cambridge police by telephone and last evening the boy's father came to Lowell and returned with his prodigal.

TOO MANY WIVES

Edward F. Muzerall, a Baker

LOCKED UP ON CHARGE OF POLYGAMY

Was Living With Wife Number Two

Edward F. Muzerall, 34, was arrested by Capt. Kew, Lieut. Downey and Patrolman Wilson early Sunday morning, on a warrant charging him with polygamy.

He was taken from 208 Middlesex street, where, it is alleged, he was living with wife No. 2.

Muzerall is a baker. The complaint was brought against him by friends of his first wife, who claim that he married wife No. 2 about five years ago. It was also stated to the police that wife No. 1 is suing for a divorce, but as yet Muzerall has not been apprised of the fact.

About a dozen years ago Muzerall married Josephine St. Denis. The ceremony was performed at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. McDonough, then stationed here.

After a few years they parted and his wife went to Rochester, N. Y., where she has since resided. Muzerall has never corresponded with her and when he got ready for a second try in the matrimonial market he consulted Peter Fay, then a justice of the peace. Anna Soffa was with Muzerall when he called at Mr. Fay's office and the latter joined them in the holy bonds of wedlock. There was nobody there to forbid the bonds and Muzerall marched away, as proud as a king, with his new wife.

Everything went along all right until friends of wife No. 1 acquainted her with what Muzerall had "gone done," and after thinking the matter over thoroughly she proceeded to do business, with the result that Muzerall was locked up.

The woman who has been living with Muzerall and claiming to be his wife said to the police that she had heard that her husband had another wife living. She said she had tried to find out if the story was true, had searched the records at City Hall, and had been in Manchester, N. H., looking up the case, but could not get any positive information on the subject.

In police court this morning the defendant entered a plea of guilty and was held in $600 for the Superior court.

LABOR NOTES

LIQUOR DEALERS ASKED TO EMPLOY UNION LABOR.

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Sunday afternoon three committees were appointed. One to encourage all liquor dealers who are to repair their places of business to employ none but union help. A committee was appointed to take charge of the benefit to Miss Mary Fratus. The third committee

70 Cars of Liquozone

Will Be Used This Month

Seventy carloads of Liquozone, about 1,250,000 bottles, will be shipped from our laboratories to supply the demand for March. Think of the hundreds of thousands whom that Liquozone will cure. Won't you, for your own sake, be one of them?

The First Bottle Still Free

What is the reason for this overwhelming demand for Liquozone—a demand which requires four laboratories, with 22 floors and 600 employes, to supply.

It is simply this: Liquozone does what nothing else in the world can accomplish. No other product can compare with it as a vitalizer and a tonic. Nothing else known can destroy the cause of germ disease.

You who are sick with germ troubles must use it to get well. And you who are well will eventually use it to keep well, as we do. Nearly all sickness could be prevented if Liquozone was used every day. When these facts are known the use of Liquozone will be practically universal.

What Liquozone Is

Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. It is made solely from gas—gas made in large part from the best oxygen producers. To make one cubic inch of Liquozone requires 1,250 cubic inches of the gas. By a process requiring immense apparatus and 11 days' time the virtues of an enormous volume of the gas are made part of the liquid product.

Liquozone is not made, like medicine by compounding drugs or acids; nor is there any alcohol in it. Its virtues are derived solely from the gas, and its power comes through the remarkable condensation.

Acts Like Oxygen

The value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it does what oxygen does. Oxygen is the vital part of air. It is Nature's greatest tonic, the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. It is oxygen that turns the blue blood to red in the lungs. It is oxygen that eliminates the waste tissue and builds up the new. It is the blood food, the nerve food, the scavenger of the blood. In fact, it is life—so essential to every function of nature that we could not live three minutes without it. And an excess of oxygen is certain destruction to germs. No touch of impurity, no germ of disease can long exist in blood that is sufficiently charged with it.

But oxygen is a gas and unstable. We cannot hold an excess of any gas in the blood. Liquozone is a liquid, concentrated and stable. It goes wherever the blood goes, to do whatever oxygen could do.

Kills Inside Germs

Liquozone is a tonic with which no other known product can compare. It gives to every nerve center an abundance of just the food that it needs. It stimulates every function of Nature, as an excess of oxygen would do.

But the great value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it kills germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. There is nothing else known that will do that. Any drug that kills germs is a poison and it cannot be taken internally. Medicine is practically helpless in any germ disease, as every physician knows.

Liquozone is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. Yet it is not only harmless, but helpful and essential to the human body. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal matter. Animals breathe oxygen and must have it. But vegetables throw off oxygen and absorb carbonic acid gas.

It is this fact which has enabled the discoverers of Liquozone to solve the great problem of killing germs in the body without killing the patient, too. And this is the problem which no other man has solved.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone—the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. We first tested the product for two years through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. We proved it in thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable. We cured with it every disease which was then called incurable. Then, by the advice of the best scientists we knew, we staked our fortunes and our reputations on it.

We paid this price because Liquozone will do for sick humanity more than all the drugs in the world combined. It will do in germ troubles that which all medicinal skill cannot accomplish without it. It is a product which all physicians, all hospitals and most of the sick must have.

Germ Diseases

Below we list the diseases now known to be due to germs or their toxins. Every physician knows that medicine does not apply to them, because medicine cannot kill inside germs.

Drugs may relieve for a time or medicine may act as a tonic, aiding Nature to overcome the germs. But such results are indirect and uncertain, depending on the patient's condition. A cure is always doubtful and often impossible.

Liquozone directly destroys the germ cause of these troubles. No germ can escape it and none can resist it; the results are inevitable. We have seen diseases which had resisted medicine for years cured in a week with Liquozone. And it cures diseases which medicine never cures. In any stage of disease in this list the results are so quick and certain that we gladly send to every inquirer an absolute guaranty.

Asthma	Hay Fever—Influenza
Abscess—Anaemia	Kidney Diseases
Bronchitis	La Grippe
Blood Poison	Leucorrhea
Bright's Disease	Liver Troubles
Bowel Troubles	Malaria—Neuralgia
Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Skin Diseases
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
Eczema—Erysipelas	Tuberculosis
Fevers—Gall Stones	Tumors—Ulcers
Goitre—Gout	Varicocele
Gonorrhea—Gleet	Women's Diseases

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c Bottle Free

We are spending $500,000 to give a million bottles of Liquozone away, one to each of a million sick ones. We are doing this because it seems the best way to convince you the only way to quickly get this help to those who need it.

If you need Liquozone, and have never used it, please send us the coupon below. We will then send you an order on your druggist for a regular 50c bottle and will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This applies only to new users, of course—to those who have never tried it.

The acceptance of this offer places you under no obligations whatever. Do as you wish about continuing the product after you learn what Liquozone can do. But be fair enough to yourself to try it; try it at our expense. It must be apparent that we would not buy a bottle and give it to you if there was any doubt of results. You want those results, and you cannot secure them in any other way. Let us—for your own sake—prove it.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.00.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquid Ozone Co., 458-460 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c. bottle free I will take it.

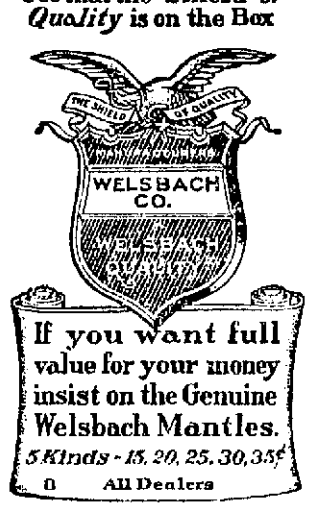
.....

.....

557 Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be kindly supplied for a test.

See that the *Shield of Quality* is on the Box



If you want full value for your money insist on the Genuine Welsbach Mantles.

5 Kinds - 15, 20, 25, 30, 35¢

All Dealers

DR. EMMONS'

Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. Longest and most obstinate irregularities from any cause relieved at once. No risk or failure. No pain, danger or interference with work. Success guaranteed at any stage. Mail, $2.00. Particulars and confidential advice free. All letters truthfully answered. Money letters should be registered. Address, DR. J. W. EMMONS CO., Room 1.O., 120 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

THE **Washington Savings Institution**

4 Per Cent. Interest

Compounded Semi-annually

265 Central Street

LOWELL, MASS

STEAM HEATING
WATER HEATING
FURNACE HEATING
CARROLL BROS.
Tel. 640. 36 Middle St.

Wall Paper
—AT—
97 Appleton Street

CUNARD LINE
Fast Twin Screw Steamers

New, 14,250 tons, 600 feet long, fitted with Marconi's wireless system. Rooms upper decks midship. Perfect ventilation.

Boston, Queenstown, Liverpool.

Saxonia March 29, April 16, May 24, June 21, July 19.

Ivernia April 12, May 10, June 7, July 5.

A Cunarder from New York every Saturday.

Discount allowed on combined outward and return first and second cabin fares.

Rates, sailings, plans, etc., apply CHAS. P. SUMNER, Agent, 126 State street, Boston.

DENIS MURPHY, 18 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.

J. P. O'DONNELL, 224 Market street, Lowell, Mass.

O. A. BERNSTON, 26 Andrew street, Lowell, Mass.

PIHL & WIDEN, 49 Lundburg street, Lowell, Mass.

ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

TO THE MEDITERRANEAN
FIRST CLASS FROM BOSTON DIRECT TO THE AZORES, GIBRALTAR, ALGIERS, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NAPLES & ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT
WHITE STAR LINE

Republic (new).....Mar. 26
Romanic.....Apr. 9, May 14, June 18
Canopic.....Apr. 23, May 28, July 2

(Send for rates and illustrated booklet.) These steamers are the largest in the Mediterranean service.

First Class $65 Upwards.

Boston to Liverpool via QUEENSTOWN

Cretic.....Mar. 31, May 5, June 2
Cymric.....April 21, May 19, June 16
Republic (new)..Apr. 30, June 9, July 7

First class $60 and $65 upwards, according to steamer. For plans, etc., address

WHITE STAR LINE, 84 State Street, Boston, or to

Denis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.
H. F. Leeds, 5 Bridge St., Lowell.

CARTER'S
Cough Balsam 25c
WILL CURE THAT COUGH
Carter & Sherburne's LOW PRICED DRUG STORE
Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street

CHAS. E. ADAMS, President. N. G. LAMSON, Treasurer.

Merrimack River Savings Bank

417 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike, Lowell, Mass

Chartered as a savings bank under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in 1871, this bank has, for more than thirty years, conducted a conservative but progressive business until it now has assets of more than two millions of dollars, with a surplus of $140,000 over all liabilities.

Deposits are received in all sums from $1.00 to $1000, and interest compounded semi-annually, until deposits, with interest, amount to $1000.

Money deposited begins to draw interest from the first Saturday of February, May, August and November.

Money paid every day excepting during the quarter week of May and November.

Interest payable at any time after the first Saturday of May and November.

Present rate of interest, four per cent.

Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

GEO. E. METCALF & CO.
FIRE INSURANCE
159 Middlesex St.

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

☞The Sun receives the full day service of The Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,252 The sworn daily average circulation for two months of 1904 was: **15,252**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

President Eliot of Harvard today received world-wide greetings on the observance of his 70th birthday yesterday. President Eliot is a living force in the educational growth of the world today. He is one of the ablest men of his day.

Senator Lodge has come to Boston to mix in a local fight between two republicans, his object being to drive Col. E. N. Foss into retirement. It is doubtful whether he will succeed. A good many people are looking forward to the time when Lodge himself will be retired by the election of John L. Bates as United States senator.

The elevation of General Wood to be major general in the army is one of the most disgraceful pieces of favoritism witnessed in this country for years. He was an ordinary surgeon during the Spanish-American war without any military experience or training to qualify him even for a minor position in the United Sintes army. Now he stands near the head and has never shown any ability to recommend him for the place.

HISTORY OF THE COUNTY RING.

The literary merits of Com. Levi Gould's history of the officials of Middlesex county are great. Otherwise, the legislature would not for a moment think of having the state print it as a public document and circulate it, free of charge. Naturally, Middlesex county would publish its own histories, but, in this case, the merits of the work override precedents. We say this in order that writers of town histories and other local biographical and historical memorials will not feel encouraged to ask or feel that they will have a standing in asking that the state print their productions.—Boston Record.

Mr. Gould has been so long a member of the Middlesex county ring that he should certainly be able to write a very interesting history of the county officials, if he would only write up the deals and the jobs in which the ring figured during his membership therein. With Governor Bates making such strenuous attempts to extort more money from the people to meet his past extravagance, it seems to be an extraordinary step to publish Mr. Gould's history at the expense of the state for free distribution.

THE BREAD LAW SHOULD BE ENFORCED.

The bread law is under discussion in Boston and the master bakers have decided to reduce the weight of the loaf so as to correspond with the increased price of flour.

In doing this, however, they are violating the bread law, which is as follows:

"Chapter 57, Revised Statutes of Massachusetts, Section 3, states: "A loaf of bread for sale should be two pounds in weight. Bread, unless composed in chief part of rye or maize, shall be sold in whole, half, three-quarter and quarter loaves, but not otherwise."

The ten cent loaf is supposed to weight two pounds, the five cent loaf one pound, and the law does not permit the sale of bread otherwise than stated in this section. Hence if the master bakers think they are not getting enough for their bread they will have to increase the price instead of decreasing the weight of the loaf. The people can readily notice the increase of price, but not the decrease in weight. The dealers who cut down the weight of the loaf will be liable to a fine. The parties who offer for sale the loaves underweight, not the master bakers, will be liable to punishment. The Boston bakeries and their various sales houses are liable to get into trouble.

JAPANESE PROPAGANDA.

It is surprising what a large number of circulars are going around in this country, in the interests of Japan, telling how Japan was forced into this war and how anxious she is to preserve the integrity of China and of Korea. Judging from the manner in which the Japanese in this country are trying to work the newspapers we may expect a large accession to the corps of yellow journalists when this war is over. It would not be at all surprising if some of the American papers would employ Japanese editors in order to secure the genuine tinge of yellow.

GOVERNOR BATES BUMPS AGAINST THE FARMERS.

Probably not for a generation past have we had a governor of the Bay State who undertook to control legislation to the extent of Governor Bates' intermeddling with legislative work.

First, he made certain recommendations and he did not leave it to the legislature to say what action, if any, should be taken in regard to them individually. In most cases he personally directed the bills introduced to carry out his recommendations. This was the case in regard to his recommendation for a change in the board of agriculture.

On this special matter Gov. Bates has sent to the legislature a bill prepared by the attorney general providing for the establishment of a department of agriculture. The day following that on which the bill was presented it was considered by the house committee on agriculture and public service sitting jointly.

Such prompt consideration of a measure is almost unprecedented but the undue haste has given serious offense to the farming interests throughout the state. It appears that there is a disposition to push the matter through regardless of their wishes. Yet the farmers have a right to be heard, and when they get time to look into the matter they will probably make a vigorous kick.

What does the governor's bill provide for?

A state board of agriculture composed as at present of one delegate from each accredited agricultural society together with a number of ex-officios.

The board is already very unwieldy but there is no effort to reduce the number. The governor is to appoint the commissioner of agriculture who is to be secretary of the board and His Excellency will also appoint all the other chief officials and all are to be responsible to him.

The board will, therefore, have practically no power to control the agricultural interests of the state. Its principal function will be to meet in Boston four times a year at the expense of the government. This is surely a novelty in legislation and one which in our opinion will be sternly opposed by the farming interests.

What does it all amount to but setting a lot of politicians over the farmers of the state for the purpose of telling them how to conduct their own business.

The agriculturists want to elect the officers and to control the work of the department or else they want to see it abolished as useless. They do not want to be made the levers of a political machine which would be perhaps a better name for the new department of agriculture as proposed by Governor Bates.

SEEN AND HEARD

Fortunately March is marching forward.

The next legal holiday will be April 19th—less than a month hence.

Up to date Gov. Bates has signed 170 bills and resolves, which indicate that the legislature is steadily adding to the already overburdened statute books.

The local barbers' union is earnestly pushing the bill before the legislature to create a board to license and regulate their trade.

Gen. Whitney of the state police is not very slow. He went to California for a prisoner and covered the journey both ways in 13 days.

Mt. Holyoke college, which was organized by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene of this city, will receive $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

The annual convention of the Daughters of the Revolution, to be held in Boston the first week in May, will be attended by several delegates from this city.

The wardrobes of Joseph S. Gillow, ex-superintendent of lands and buildings, was recently destroyed by fire in a New York theatre. It was valued at several hundred dollars.

A Boston Hebrew, sentenced eight days to the island, thanked the judge, saying: "Good! Me get good board, and cost nothing. Just as good as saving money."

The American Woolen Co., to which the Collinsville and Faulkner mills belong, has declared 26 dividends, aggregating $35 a share, since its organization, a few years ago. The woolen business must be good.

The jaunting car in the St. Patrick's day parade brought to many of our older residents happy memories of the green isle. It was a happy feature of the parade, which all viewed with delight.

A policeman in Belvidere tried to kill a dog, the other day, by shooting. He emptied the revolver without hitting the dog, and finally dispatched the animal with an empty barrel. Here's a hint to Supt. Moffatt: Give the cops blunderbusses, instead of revolvers.

The cases of the four street foremen in Lawrence, veterans of the civil war, who have been discharged, will be watched with interest in Lowell. Ex-Congressman Knox represents the veterans. It is contended that they cannot be discharged so long as they are able to perform the duties, but the mayor instances that they can be discharged if there is no work for them to do. The court's decision will have a bearing in Lowell.

The so-called "Weavers Specifications Bill," says Fibre and Fabric, was discussed again at a hearing given by the legislative committee at the State House, Boston, March 11. The bill proposes a reduction in the variation allowed in the intended or maximum length of a cut of cotton cloth from five to two and a half per cent. The manufacturers were represented by W. S. Southworth, agent of the Massachusetts mills, Lowell, and labor union leaders from Fall River and New Bedford spoke for the other side. Mr. Southworth opposed a change in the present law, claiming it would be a serious hardship for the manufacturers to figure on so small a variation. The committee later considered the bill relative to the employment of women and minors; this bill would make a 54-hour week instead of 58. Attorney Bancroft, for the Arkwright Club, an organization of manufacturers, will be heard in opposition at a later date.

La Grippe?

This Torturing Malady Can Be Prevented and Cured by a Simple Remedy Kept By Every Druggist.

You won't have to dose and drug yourself to cure la grippe if you will fortify the system against its attack by using Iron-Ox Tablets.

They embody a new principle in medicine—they both cure and prevent disease by bringing about perfect digestion and assimilation of your food; by regulating the bowels; and by dashing strength and health through every nerve fibre in the body.

They purify the blood by securing and maintaining normal, harmonious action of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, so that only the nutritive elements of the food you eat are kept in the blood and sent to strengthen the brain and muscles.

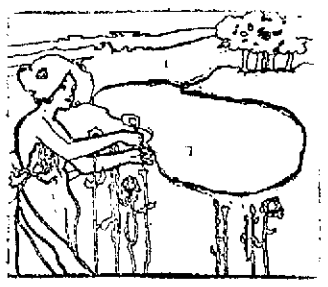
La grippe cannot exist where the blood is pure, the food thoroughly digested and the waste products of the body disposed of as Nature intended.

Don't wait until the grippe bacillus has found a lodgment and begun breeding in your system. Iron-Ox Tablets will keep you in a state of superb health.

Any remedy which shocks the system into activity is dangerous. Do not expect immediate perceptible effects from Iron-Ox Tablets. They produce a natural, regular building up of all the bodily functions. This takes a little time, but a successful result is absolutely certain.

Do not confound Iron-Ox Tablets with liquid preparations which are simply drugged alcohol and which create a habit which is nothing more or less than alcoholism. Iron-Ox Tablets build up the system slowly—they cannot create a "habit."

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents at druggists, or sent postpaid on receipt of price. The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.



VISIONS OF SPRING

Everyone's thoughts turn to that which is new and desirable. Here is one of those all too few chances that come only once a year. Our display of Eaton & Hurlbut's Society Stationery in Highland linen, Putnam bond, Weymouth, Parchment, Plymouth, Potomac, Orleans and Wecklow weave. These are found in all the latest shades, Pastel Blue, Dresden Blue, Saxon Blue, Oxford Grey, Timtorn, Sylvan Blue, white and cream at prices from 25c to 40c per box. These prices are unexcelled (quality considered) in New England.

HARRIS, 10 APPLETON STREET

New York Styles

If you want the latest novelties in Suitings and the latest styles in your Garments, go to

LOUIS ALEXANDER
IMPORTER AND TAILOR
88 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

FATAL INJURIES

HENRY HOPE FELL DOWN STAIRS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Henry Hope, a well-known member of the G. A. R., died Saturday night from injuries sustained by falling down stairs at his home, 35 Hampshire street, early Saturday evening.

The news of his death came as a severe blow to his wide circle of acquaintances, especially to the members of the local posts of the G. A. R.

Henry Hope was born January 9, 1838, and served in Company A, 33d Massachusetts Volunteers. He participated in many of the important battles of the Civil war, among them being Gettysburg, Lookout Mountain and Chattanooga. He was a member of Post 185, G. A. R. He was a lieutenant-colonel of the Union Veterans union. He was also a Mason of long standing.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss, two sons, Herbert D., and Arthur H.

CRICKET SCHEDULES

PREPARED BY MOHAIR FIRST AND SECOND TEAMS.

The schedule of the Mohair Cricket club of this city has been arranged for this season as follows:

FIRST TEAM.

April 30—Harvard College in Lowell.
May 7—Merrimacs in Lawrence.
May 14—U. S. Buntings on Chelmsford street crease.
May 21—Everetts in Everett.
May 28—East Bostons in Lowell.
May 30—Zions in South Lowell.
June 4—Roxburys in Roxbury.
June 11—Lawrence in Lowell.
June 18—Brocktons in Lowell.
June 25—Field day sports in Lowell.
July 2—Lynn Wanderers in Lowell.
July 9—U. S. Buntings in South Lowell.
July 16—Roxburys in Lowell.
July 23—Lynn Wanderers in Lynn.
July 30—Brocktons in Brockton.
August 6—Everetts in Lowell.
August 13—East Bostons in East Boston.
August 20—Lawrence in Lawrence.
August 27—Merrimacs in Lowell.
September 10—Zions on Chelmsford street crease.

SECOND TEAM.

May 21—Zions on Chelmsford street crease.
May 30—Game against non-playing members of the club.
June 4—Zions in South Lowell.
June 11—Lawrence in Lawrence.
June 18—Methuens in Methuen.
June 23—Lynn Athletics in Lynn.
July 30—Methuens in Lowell.
August 13—Zions on Chelmsford street crease.
August 20—Lawrence in Lowell.
September 10—Zions in South Lowell.
September 17—Lynn Athletics in Lowell.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An attraction which cannot fail to please all lovers of good wholesome American melodrama, comes to the Academy of Music this afternoon for an engagement of three nights with daily matinees, when Lawrence Underwood's successful American play, "Wealth and Poverty," will receive its first presentation in this city. Like "Alabama" and "Arizona," "Wealth and Poverty" has local color and atmosphere. But four days elapse between the beginning and the ending of the play, and in it are condensed many exciting incidents and startling climaxes, as well as a delightful and tender love story. Manager John J. Brophy has been so fortunate as to secure the services of that fine young actor, Homer Mullaney, who will enact the role of "Precious Plunkett," and Miss Minnie Stanley, who will be seen as "Kate Newcomb." The scenic effects are said to be novel and beautiful.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES.

Lydia Darrah chapter, D. A. R., held a meeting Saturday night at the home of the regent, Mrs. E. J. Neale, in Beacon street, at which the men friends and relatives of the members were present by special invitation.

The program included piano music by Mr. Howarth, singing by Mrs. Eugene G. Russell and Miss Ethel Wotton, Miss Wilson accompanied and a paper on Nathan Hale, by Miss Myra L. Jones.

Miss Julia Burnham also read an interesting paper on Evacuation Day, and Mr. James F. Savage gave a talk on the condition of the Revolutionary army in 1776, with a demonstration of the tinder-box and flint.

The meeting closed with a social hour and refreshments.

PRAIRIE FIRES

ARE NOW RAGING IN THE WEST.

HEMINGFORD, N. D., March 21.—Disastrous prairie fires have swept the range country. The ground being dry the fire burned the roots of the grass in the ground, destroying it for grazing purposes for years. One strip burned is six by twelve miles; another is more than twenty miles long and wide, while another strip still burning north of the Niobara river, seems to have been more extensive. Ranch sheds, barns, groves of timber claims and property along the railroad have been destroyed.

WOMEN'S TRADES UNIONS.

BOSTON, March 21—With the object of promoting more extensively women's trades unions in the United States, the executive board of the Women's National Trade Union league held its annual meeting here yesterday, and voted to send a general organizer and secretary throughout the country, who will act as a business agent, organize unions among women and investigate strikes and lockouts.

Mrs. Mary Norton Kehew of this city, the national president, presided.

After the routine business of the meeting was transacted, addresses were made by D. D. Driscoll, president of the Central Labor union, and John D. Tobin, international president of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PUTNAM & SON CO.
166 Central St.

WE suppose our display of short Top Coats for Spring will be rather an "eye-opener" to the men and young men interested. Here are the liveliest ideas to be found in the new fabrics.

Donegal Homespuns *Scotch Cheviots*
Fancy Tweeds *Striped Covert Cloths*
Olive Covert Cloths

All cut over the smartest patterns, tailored by clever workmen. Made with broad concave shoulders, snug fitting collars, narrow lapels; plain or with side vents, boxy backs, 32 and 34 inches in length. Satin sleeve linings in every coat. From Rogers, Peet & Co. and our own shop—prices, $8, $10, $12, $15, $20.

USED A PEN-KNIFE

Man Attempted Suicide in a Church Yard

LENOX, Mass., March 21.—Thomas H. Barney of Providence, R. I., an electrician enroute for Rochester, N. Y., attempted suicide in the rear of the Catholic church yesterday morning. The man, who is about 30 years old, arrived in Pittsfield Saturday from Springfield and came to Lenox yesterday morning. He appeared in St. Anne's church yard during the celebration of mass and first attracted attention by kneeling on a pile of snow which had piled up in the church yard. Later he went into the church and was very anxious to see the priest, but was restrained until the close of the service, when he saw Rev. William F. Grace, the rector, in the vestry.

The man implored the priest to save him from is persecutors. Rev. Fr. Grace after counselling with the man and calming him to some extent, stated that he would intercede for him and Barney left the vestry. A little later Fr. Grace was summoned by the sexton who informed the priest that the man had attempted suicide.

The priest hurried to the rear of the church, where he found Barney bleeding profusely. He had made a wound in the right side of his neck with a penknife. Father Grace disarmed Barney and stanched the wound until the arrival of a policeman, who took the man into custody. At the police station the physician who dressed Barney's wounds, said they were not at all serious. Barney will be in the Lee police court this morning, to be held until physicians can examine him for his sanity. He has brothers and sisters in Providence, with whom the police communicated. Papers upon his person showed that he was a member of an electrical workers' union in Providence.

SMALL SEIZURES

LIQUOR OFFICERS FOUND BEER IN KEG AND BOTTLES.

The liquor squad made two small seizures Saturday. One was made at 54 Fenwick street, where a keg of ale was found on tap and surrounded by a party of men who were blowing away the foam and smacking their lips. The second seizure was at 7 Westford street, where a quantity of bottled ale was found.

STEAMER MISSING.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 21—The Canadian Pacific Navigation company yesterday requested the Dominion department of marine and fisheries to send the Dominion government steamer Quadra to the west coast of Vancouver island to search for the steamer Queen City, now three days overdue.

CARRIAGE STOREHOUSE

DESTROYED AT SOUTH MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 21—The storehouse of the Kimball Carriage company in South Manchester was destroyed last night. The loss included 150 sleighs and 30 carriages.

At one time the surrounding shoe factories were threatened. The loss is estimated at $15,000; insured.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

DOES NOT BELIEVE HIS BOAT WAS IN COLLISION.

LONDON, March 21—The Daily Mail's Hamburg correspondent says the captain of the Berwick Castle persists in the assertion that it is impossible his ship could have collided with the submarine No. A1, as the shock would have been much more violent. He says he only felt two very light shocks and that the atmosphere was clear and he saw no submarine boat.

EX-MAYOR GRACE ILL.

NEW YORK, March 21—Former Mayor William R. Grace, is critically ill at his home in this city. His condition has been partly induced by an attack of pneumonia, with which he was stricken last December.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

BOSTON, March 21—Mrs. Lena Thompson, awaiting trial with her husband, Robert Thompson, and two others for counterfeiting, died yesterday of pneumonia. Mrs. Thompson was a stenographer in the office of Captain Dyar at police headquarters at the time of her arrest.

Adams

Oriental Rugs

Adams & Co. have received a consignment of 300 choice Rugs and they are now on display in the Rug Department. This is a carefully selected assortment of beautiful foreign rugs, and is a splendid opportunity to purchase a handsome rug at much less than Boston or New York prices. These rugs are made of the purest wool or silk as the case may be, and no written description can convey to you the beautiful effects produced.

It will please us to have you visit the rug exhibit and see these rare and beautiful rugs whether you wish to purchase or not. Mr. Peters, an expert rug buyer, will be here and explain the merits of the goods.

Adams & Co.,

Furniture-Rugs-Carpets

Appleton Bank Block. 174 CENTRAL ST.

TURKISH TROPHIES

CIGARETTES

ALL TURKISH TOBACCO 10 for 10c.

Biggest Seller in the World.

FREE New Pictures. 25 dainty maids of as many nations, each holding her country's emblem. Full of snap and go, the finest set of pictures we have ever issued—you know what that means. Full set free for 60 Trophies coupons.

Anargyros NEW YORK.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Who Refused to Ante

AT HIS HOME ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Had to Dig Down in Court

There are more ways than one for a wise woman to make her husband fork over his pay to his better half. A man in police court today charged with drunkenness said that he had been sober for six years. His wife was in court and she told Judge Hadley that her husband had refused to give her any money Saturday. "He spent it all for drink," she said.

"How about that?" asked the court of the man who had refused to fork over his week's pay to his wife.

"I spent 50 cents for a pint of whiskey," he said.

"Well where is your money?" queried his wife, who was then on the witness stand.

"It's in my pocket," said hubby.

"Show it then, if you have it," she said, and forthwith hubby dove into his jeans and pulled out a little bundle of bills for which his better half grabbed. "Give the money to me," she said.

Hubby hesitated.

"Give it to me, I need it," she said. Hubby looked at the deputy and then at the court. He allowed that they favored his wife's demand and he turned the money over. Then he was placed on probation and he told Judge Hadley he would have nothing more to do with whiskey.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Our old friend, Gustavus Anderson, was in the dock and pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness. Gustavus is not much bigger than a pint of cider and he is well along in years. When he gets drunk he gets drunk all over and then his constitution is divided against himself. His body would like to go places but his legs refuse to carry it along. Gustavus is on probation about all the time and had he waited until tomorrow his probation term would have been a thing of the past. Judge Hadley has always been very lenient with Gustavus and although the latter had punctured his probation tire the court allowed that he had done fairly well and placed him on probation again instead of revoking the suspension of his former sentence.

Neylon A. Deming and Edward L. Boyle were sentenced to the state farm. William F. Allen was fined $6 and Henry W. Nichols paid a $5 fine. Three first offenders were fined $2 each. Five, four men and one woman, were released.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft, White Hands, Luxuriant Hair Produced by

CUTICURA SOAP

Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, purest and sweetest of emollient skin purifiers.

From Canker Worms

Protect the Trees

Grub Exterminator Does It

C. B. COBURN & CO.

63 Market Street

Dr. Bonneville, DENTIST

Crowns.

Bridge Work a specialty.

109 MERRIMACK STREET

Lowell Dental Parlors

U. S. REVENUE

figures show increased sales of the

7-20-4

10c CIGAR

during 1903 nearly 6,000,000 cigars. 15 years continuous increase in sales shows that quality counts. R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

DEVINE'S

TRUNKS BAGS

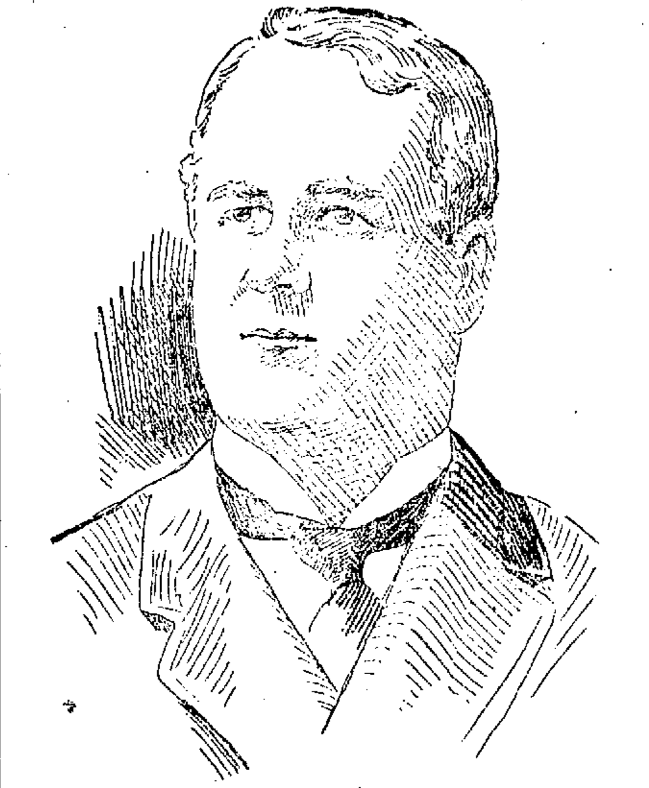
88 Merrimack St.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.



J. J. FLAHERTY, of Gloucester.

FLAHERTY NAMED

Will Preside Over State Convention

EX-MAYOR MATTHEWS' NAME WITHDRAWN

The Unit Rule Will be Enforced

BOSTON, March 21—John J. Flaherty of Gloucester has been selected to preside at the democratic state convention which will be held in Tremont Temple, April 21.

This was decided at a meeting of the executive committee held at the headquarters, 4 Liberty square Saturday afternoon, and the choice was made by acclamation.

The Boston organization favored the selection of Nathan Matthews, Jr., for chairman, while Mr. Flaherty was picked out by Congressman McNary, the chairman of the state committee, as the most available man for the place.

At the meeting Saturday when this matter came up John H. Lee nominated Mr. Matthews for chairman, and Josiah Quincy also spoke in favor of selecting the ex-mayor.

Hon. Charles S. Hamlin opposed the selection of Mr. Matthews on the ground that it would not be beneficial to the candidacy of Richard Olney to have it spread broadcast throughout the country that a gold democrat presided at the convention in Mr. Olney's own state, particularly if the convention goes on record by a resolution in favor of Mr. Olney for the presidential nomination.

Mr. Hamlin's counsel prevailed and Mr. Lee withdrew Mr. Matthews' name, M. M. Cunniff placed Mr. Flaherty in nomination for chairman.

Mr. Hamlin has repeatedly of late stated that his sole interest in politics at present was to do whatever he could to advance the cause of Mr. Olney.

There has never been any doubt of his sincerity and disinterestedness, but Mr. Hamlin Saturday gave further proof of his fidelity to Mr. Olney by waving aside a suggestion that he be made chairman of the committee on resolutions of the state convention. He offered the same argument against his own selection for that place as he did against the election of Ex-Mayor Mattews for chairman.

He told his fellow committeemen with emphasis that if Massachusetts was to speak to the country for the nomination of Mr. Olney no man ought to be selected for an important convention part who could be accused of irregularity in 1896. He believed that the state convention should carefully avoid, assuming that it declares for Olney, giving offence to the Bryan men throughout the country, and he felt that the convention officers should be chosen with regard to their attitude in the last two national elections.

No committee on resolutions was appointed. This matter was left to the state committee, which will meet on the evening of the day preceding the state convention.

The state committee will print an official ballot upon which the names of all persons who desire to be candidates for delegates-at-large, and who so notify the committee before 5 p. m. on April 20, will appear.

This does not necessarily mean that the Australian system will be used. On the contrary, the form which perhaps best describes the plan is that of the "open ballot."

It has been decided to apply the unit rule in the state convention, and it is believed that the national convention will recognize its binding force on Massachusetts, even though district delegates are not chosen by the state convention.

Can't Evade It

Positive Proof from Lowell Can't be Brushed Lightly Aside

The reader is forced to acknowledge that convincing proof in his own city is preeminently above of endorsements from everywhere else in our republic. Read this:

Mrs. John B. Porter of 21 Broadway, says: "The wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills is clearly apparent. Their action quickly allays the aching kidneys and brings restful and refreshing sleep. I derived great benefit from their use and have recommended them to many who have used them with the best possible results, among the number being my daughter, living at Hopkinton, N. H. I had tried and used many remedies before I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them from Ellingwood & Co's drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, but nothing ever gave me such positive and lasting relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Mighty Gladiator is Seriously Ill

John L. Sullivan, without doubt the most interesting figure the prize ring ever produced, is ill at his sister's home in Roxbury.

The once mighty gladiator has at last met a foe who does not cower, and America's greatest champion is reported to be in a bad way. He is suffering terribly with his eyes, and his friends fear that he will become totally blind. His herculean frame is said to be completely undermined.

From intimate friends it has been learned that the mighty John L. is suffering from the ravages of disease, and that it is extremely doubtful if he ever regains his health.

For years, or since Sullivan met his waterloo at the hands of Jim Corbett in New Orleans in September, 1892, stories have gone the rounds that the ex-champion was gradually losing the vigor which made him famous.

John L. Sullivan during his career won several fortunes, but he is reported to be "broke" at the present time. The money which he has spent and given away has been estimated variously, but close friends of the ex-champion say that $1,500,000 would be a conservative figure.

ON THE ALLEYS

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATED BIGELOW CLERKS.

The High school bowling team defeated the Bigelow Carpet clerks on Les Miserables alleys Saturday afternoon by the close margin of eight pins. Singleton of the defeated team was high man with a three string total of 251, but Parker's total was but one pin shy of Singleton's. O'Brien's single of 95 was the biggest made during the game. The score:

L. H. S.

	1	2	3	Total
Corcoran	85	79	[illegible]	245
Wilder	73	81	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cole	78	75	[illegible]	221
Parker	89	84	89	252
O'Brien	[illegible]	71	75	237
Totals	411	[illegible]	[illegible]	1191

B. C. C.

	1	2	3	Total
Usher	77	[illegible]	75	232
Eastham	72	[illegible]	82	231
Singleton	75	83	[illegible]	251
Brisset	72	88	[illegible]	239
Kidder	79	75	82	227
Totals	387	413	[illegible]	1183

WEAVERS DEFEATED COLTS.

The Plush Weavers won from Harrison's Colts Saturday by a score of 1201 to 1169. The best score was 253, made by Hamilton. The best single, 92, was made by Collins. The score as it was made.

PLUSH WEAVERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Rhodes	79	85	85	249
Hamilton	85	84	[illegible]	253
Rhodes	78	81	[illegible]	233
Shaw	75	78	83	241
Wells	74	84	77	235
Totals	391	406	391	1201

HARRISON'S COLTS.

	1	2	3	Total
Greenwood	77	73	75	225
Collins	92	[illegible]	[illegible]	237
Southam	86	77	84	247
Harrison	77	79	90	246
Edwards	78	71	66	215
Totals	410	377	382	1169

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DEATHS

MURPHY—John W. Murphy, aged 62 years, a highly respected resident of this city, and a devout attendant of the Sacred Heart church, died at his home, 38 Otis street yesterday. The news of his death will come as a shock to his many friends as it was generally believed he was recovering. He was very well known, had a large circle of friends and was a kind and loving husband and father, a charitable man and a true friend to all who knew him. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife, five sons, John, James, Michael, Thomas and Joseph, the latter the well known basso singer of the Mozart quartet; also four daughters, Mrs. John Bresnahan, Catherine, Helen and Eloise. The funeral will take place at 8.30 tomorrow from his late home and a requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church.

ERMER—Lillian May, aged 1 year and four months, daughter of Christopher Ermer, died Saturday at the home of her parents, 27 Court street.

SCANLON—John Joseph Scanlon, aged 4 years, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Patrick J. and Bridget, 25 Franklin court, off Brooks street.

HAYES—Patrick Hayes, aged 70 years, died Saturday night at his home in Windham, N. H. The remains will be brought to Lowell Wednesday noon by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and the funeral will take place from Middlesex street station at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

RYAN—Michael T. Ryan an old and highly respected resident of this city, died last night at his home, 141 Concord street. The deceased was 57 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Rose and two children, Annie E. and John A.

The funeral will take place at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday morning from his home, 141 Concord street, and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at nine o'clock.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Asthma Can Be Cured

The statement of Mr. J. F. Homan, 20 E. Adams St., Chicago, proves that the worst cases of Asthma in the world are not only relieved, but are readily cured by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. He says: "Asthma kept me in terrible misery for ten years until I used your Asthma Cure. After the first trial I was a changed man. I went to sleep that night and awoke next day much relieved and I have gotten entirely over the Asthma. It is now nine years since I was cured."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 894 St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

All Kinds of Stamps

—AT—

JOHN F. SAUNDERS

159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

50 with 1 lb. of 50c Baking Powder.
50 with 1 lb. of 50c Tea.
10 with 1 lb. of 20c and 25c Coffee.
5 with 1 lb. of 15c Butterine.
5 with 1 can of 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle of 10c Blue.
5 with 1 package of 10c Mince.
5 with 1 package of 15c Force.
5 with 1 package of 15c Cero Fruto.
3 with 1 package of 10c Presto.
5 with 1 package of 10c Pancake Flour.

TEAS OF ALL KINDS

Corn Beef . . 3c to 6c Lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 Lbs. 25c
Best Sirloin and Rump Steak 18c Lb.
Best Butterine Prints, 15c Lb.
Tubs from 11c up

COAL, LIME, CEMENT, BRICKS

OF ALL KINDS

E. A. WILSON & CO.

4 Merrimack Sq.
700 Broadway

Curse of DRINK

CURED TO STAY CURED BY

White Ribbon Remedy

No taste. No odor. Any woman can give it in glass of water, tea, coffee or food without patient's knowledge.

White Ribbon Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for all alcoholic drinks, whether the patient is a confirmed inebriate, a "tippler," social drinker or drunkard. INDORSED BY MEMBERS OF A W. C. T. U. Impossible for any one to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using White Ribbon Remedy. It has made many thousands of permanent cures, and in addition restores the victim to normal health, steadying the nerves, increasing the will power and determination to resist temptation. Sold by druggists everywhere and by mail. Price 50c and $1.00.

Also a Special Size guaranteed to cure or money refunded by the druggist.

Trial package free by writing or calling on MRS. A. M. TOWNSEND (for years Secretary of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union), 218 Tremont street, Boston, Mass. All letters destroyed as soon as answered. Everything private. Sold and recommended by special agent in Boston, Mass.

ELLINGWOOD & CO., Cor. Merrimack and Central Sts.

Lowell, Monday, March 21, 1904

A. G. Pollard & Co.

B. & M. Dark Blue Stamps Here

A New Departure — Special Announcement

MEN'S AND BOYS'

New Spring Hats

AT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE USUAL PRICES

A Great Special Selling to Begin

Thursday Morning Next

The success which attended our selling of Men's and Boys' "Caps for winter wear" proved conclusively that this "store of solid worth" is fast growing into a popular place for men to trade as well as the store where the prudent women finds the most worth for her money. Now, therefore, we offer you the entire line of Sample Hats from three prominent hat manufacturers, consisting of Derbies, Alpines, etc, to the number of

3,000 Men's Hats

Including the most up-to-date blocks of this spring's Derbies, Alpines and Soft Felt Hats in black and other popular colors.

We Offer Them on Thursday Morning Next at These Extremely Low Prices

Men's Black Derby Hats, $2.50 and $3.00 quality, only **$1.29 each**

Men's Black and Brown Derbies, $1.50 and $2.00 quality, only.............. **89c. each**

Men's Alpine Hats and Soft Felts, $2.00 and $3.00 quality, only.............. **98c. each**

Men's Alpines and Soft Felts, $1.00 and $1.25 quality, only.............. **49c. each**

Men's Black and Brown Soft Felts, 60c and 75c quality, only.............. **29c. each**

Boys' Soft Hats, $1.00 and $1.25 quality, only **49c. each**

Boys' Soft Felt Hats, 60c and 75c quality, only **29c. each**

This is a very good opportunity for the man-of-the-house to have a new hat for Easter at about one-half the price he usually pays.

We'll have a big window show on Merrimack street for you to see and judge the styles.

THE SALE IS TO BEGIN THURSDAY NEXT IN THE PALMER STREET BASEMENT.

FOR TUESDAY

Spring and Summer Cottons at Less Than Half Price

12,000 YARDS

Of Remnants Mercerized Suitings and Boston Bowrettes

Two of the newest and best materials for Shirt Waists and Waist Suits, regular price 37½c a yard. We have matched them into Waist and Suit lengths and offer them for Tuesday next at only **17c Yard**

White and all the pretty new colors in fancy stripe and neat snowflake effects. We'll sell a big lot on the first day. SALE BEGINS TUESDAY.

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

FOR WEDNESDAY

The Lawson stock of Handkerchiefs goes on sale at way under price. Most every Lowell woman knows the high quality of the Lawson goods. Here are prices and the savings.

FOR 5c EACH—Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs with colored borders and plain white hemstitched. Lawson's price 5c each.

FOR 9c EACH—Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ and 1 inch hems. Lawson's price 12½c each.

FOR 17c EACH—Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all hems. Lawson's price 25c each.

FOR 19c EACH—Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, ½ inch hems, all initials. Lawson's price 25c each.

FOR 25c EACH—Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Lawson's price 37c.

FOR 3c EACH—Ladies' Cotton Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, hemstitched or colored borders. Lawson's price 5c.

FOR 9c, 17c and 25c—Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all hems. Lawson's price 12½c, 25c and 37c.

FOR 17c, 25c, 50c and 75c—Ladies' Lace Trimmed All Linen Handkerchiefs. Lawson's price 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

FOR 9c and 17c Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Lawson's prices 12½c and 25c.

EAST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

A. G. Pollard & Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.26
s6.39	7.20	7.55	8.55
s6.49	7.53	8.25	9.02
s7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
s7.21	8.10	e10.00	10.37
s7.31	8.30	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.35	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
sa11.45	12.25	e3.00	3.37
s12.14	1.00	e3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
es1.56	2.29	e5.00	5.37
s3.48	4.22	5.32	6.25
e3.47	4.30	e5.47	6.54
4.25	5.50	6.14	7.30
e5.27	6.15	e7.30	8.08
s5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.09
es6.27	7.03	10.30	11.34
es7.22	8.10	11.29	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

s5.29	7.30	9.00	10.00
s7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.42	5.00	5.69
s9.20	10.15	e1.20	8.08
s4.35	5.30	e8.50	9.08
s5.53	7.23	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	8.00	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.04	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.12
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.05
2.30	3.35	4.50	6.00
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
5.55	6.04	6.25	7.48
6.06	6.43	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.13	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.35	6.55		
8.05	9.05		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

aVia Bedford.

eExpress.

sFrom Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOCAL NEWS

Stationery—T. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.

T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 429-1.

Secure your saddle horses at O'Donnell's stables for St. Patrick's day.

BUTLER AMES

WILL OFFICIATE AS HEAD WAITER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21—Who is who in Washington can readily be ascertained by dropping in at the festival of nations next Friday, for all the smart world will be there. Society will dine that night at the German cafe under the direction of Mrs. Oliver Cromwell of New York and be served by the German Gretchens in quaint costumes, who in every-day life represent the young women of official, diplomatic and residential society. Congress will be represented by Representative Butler Ames as head waiter, seconded by Representative Longworth, with a corps of waiters recruited from the young secretaries of the German embassy.

Although Miss Langham, sister of the Baroness von Sternburg, cannot take part as planned, owing to the family mourning, Ambassador von Sternburg will send many curios and quaint furnishings from the embassy to add picturesqueness to the Rathskeller.

There will be a thoroughly up-to-date continuous vaudeville performance from 8 till 10. Miss Annette Townsend will be leading lady, supported by a troupe of fashionable young beaux. When not on the stage Miss Townsend will traverse the ballrooms of Rauschers, where booths will represent all the known regions of the earth.

LOWELL BOY

RECEIVED INTO THE XAVERIAN BROTHERHOOD.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 21 Two students from Massachusetts in the postulant class at Mt. St. Joseph's college were invested with the religious habit of the Xaverian order of brothers yesterday.

They are George Herrington of Lowell, Mass., who will be known as Brother Macarius, and John Durkin of Lawrence, Mass., who has adopted the name of Brother Humbert.

The habits were conferred by Rev. James Ryan of St. Joseph's Passionist monastery.

The new brothers will remain in the novitiate for two years before they will become full members of the order.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WAR NEWS

A dispatch from Japan says: The Japanese goods have advanced twenty-five per cent., so don't miss this opportunity. It is a chance of a lifetime. We are having a clearance sale of all Japanese and eastern art work. We give you 25 to 75 per cent. discount on all goods. Come in and examine our prices. The only sale of its kind ever offered in Lowell. THE ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 318 Merrimack street.

BIBLE LECTURE COURSE

Under Management of

Y. M. C. A. IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

TONIGHT

"HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE."

Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D.,

Pastor Ruggles Street Baptist Church, Boston.

Monday, March 28.—"The Book and the Building." Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., Boston.

Wednesday, April 6.—"A Horseback Trip Through Palestine with Pencil and Camera," Frank Emery Coker, Malden. Illustrated by dissolving views, many of which are beautifully colored.

Wednesday, April 13.—"How Readest Thou?" Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D. D., Morristown, N. J.

Lectures Commence at 8 P. M.

Course tickets, 50 cents. Single lecture, 25 cents.

Tickets

To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard, White Star and Dominion Lines at lowest rates.

J. F. O'DONNELL'S STEAMSHIP AGENCY

315-324 MARKET STREET

J. J. O'Connell. J. J. Cushman.

J. J. O'CONNELL & CO.

Funeral Directors

1010 Central St. Davis Sq.

Telephone Connection.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL

Attorney-at-Law.

4 HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL

Notary Public. Telephone.

IN THE PULPITS

Notes From Sermons Preached Yesterday

REV. GREENE ON CONDITIONAL IMMORTALITY

Luminous Lives Discussed at Westminster Church

At the Grace Universalist church Sunday morning Rev. Ransom A. Greene had for his sermon subject, "Conditional Immortality—the Modern Substitute for Endless Punishment."

He said in part:

"The popular belief used to be a literal and local heaven and hell in the future, the latter a place of endless torment. Later, instead of a local hell of fire and brimstone and carnal miseries, men believed in a hell of mental and spiritual misery. Sin, they said, was self-perpetuating and tended to permanence. But instead of red-hot fires and lurid flames to burn, and malignant devils to torment, the wicked would suffer mental and spiritual torments endlessly. Finally, as this seemed as barbarous as the former doctrine, men came to hold the modern doctrine of conditional immortality, which teaches that a man's continued existence in the future depends upon his choice of good or evil.

"Sin is not self-perpetuating, but self and soul-destruction. It burns up whatever it fastens upon. It sucks up and absorbs the life of whatever it takes into it, until there is nothing left but the ashes of oblivion and burned out possibilities. The fate of the wicked is ultimate annihilation. The cornerstone of this doctrine is that a man may be saved or lost, just as he wills or wishes. No matter what God's will may be, no matter that Jesus' prayer was that God's will should be done on earth and in heaven, there is another and practically stronger will to be taken account of—man's will—who in the end is going to do as he chooses, regardless of God and Christ. If man does not choose to be saved God cannot save him."

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

"The Stones Crying Out," was the theme of Rev. Dr. A. W. Archibald at the Kirk Street church yesterday. Dr. Archibald belongs in Brockton and exchanged pulpits yesterday with Dr. Martin of the Kirk street church.

CENTRALVILLE REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. Mr. Pickles of the Centralville M. E. church was suddenly called to supply the pulpit yesterday morning for Rev. F. L. Kelly, at Dracut Centre, whose mother died at an early hour of the day near Worcester, Mass. Rev. Alfred Woods of the Central church, took the place of Mr. Pickles, and preached on "What Shall I Do With Jesus, Who is Called Christ?"

At night the church was well filled to hear Rev. J. H. Irvine, who delivered a discourse on "Then Cried They All Again, Not This Man but Barabbas." John 18:40.

The music of the day was directed by Mr. Henry Worth, the chorus choir and children's vested choir filling the entire platform.

Rev. Dr. John D. Pickles of Boston was announced as the preacher for Tuesday evening at 7.45.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Robert F. True of Immanuel Baptist church preached at the Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday. Mr. True's morning sermon was on the subject of "Luminous Lives, based upon the injunction of Christ to His disciples in the "Sermon on the Mount." "Ye are the light of the world." "Let your light so shine," etc.

The evening sermon was a presentation of the subject: "The Uplifted Christ."

The union evangelistic meetings which have been successfully carried on at this church during the past week will be continued the present week, under the same auspices, with Rev. Ralph Gillam as preacher, and Mr. J. B. Alexander as musical director. The large chorus choir will be in attendance at all the evening services and leading soloists of the city will lend their aid to the meetings nightly during the week.

GIRL RESCUED

SHE ATTEMPTED TO DROWN HERSELF.

BOSTON, March 21—Despondent apparently because she lost her position Saturday night, Marie Calola, 22 years old, a Portuguese girl, jumped into the Charles river from West Boston bridge, about 8.15 Sunday morning.

The quick wit of Motorman Hutchinson and the rapid work of John Flood, John Gill and William Wheeler, employed on one of the dredgers near the bridge, prevented her from becoming a suicide. She is now at Massachusetts General hospital, but is believed to be out of danger.

Hutchinson was on his car on the way to Boston when he noticed the young woman acting queerly on the sidewalk some distance away. He was horrified to see her mount the rail fence and leap over. He stopped his car, rushed to the railing and yelled to attract the attention of the men on the dredger.

Flood, Gill and Wheeler responded to his cry and put off in a boat and succeeded in reaching the girl before she went down for the last time. They dragged her in and rowed with all their strength to the drawbridge, where the young woman was placed in charge of a Boston policeman, who sent her to the hospital in the ambulance.

The girl rooms with her brother at 132 Otis street, East Cambridge. About 1 o'clock he appeared at station 3, East Cambridge, and notified the police that his sister, whom he had left at home when he started out to church, was not there when he came back, and he feared some ill had befallen her.

Capt. McBride told him his sister had jumped from the bridge and was then in the hospital. The young man, whose name is Michael Calola, could tell of no reason why his sister should make an attempt to end her life. So far as he knew, she was in full possession of her mental faculties. She had appeared somewhat despondent because of the fact that when she was leaving a tailoring establishment in Boston Saturday evening she had been informed that there would be no more work for her.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ONE MAN DEAD

ANOTHER WAS RESCUED JUST IN TIME.

BOSTON, March 21—One man met death and another narrowly escaped a like fate by inhaling gas in the rooms of the Roxbury veteran firemen's association, 839 Shawmut avenue, yesterday morning. The dead man was Charles Carroll, 41 years old, unmarried, and lived at 61 Eustis street. He acted as janitor of the rooms. The man who was with him is Michael Murray, 60 years old, of 25 Ball street.

Both were members of the association. It was Carroll's custom to stay late on Saturday nights so as to do the cleaning up after the rest of the members had gone for the night. Murray remained with him. Neither was seen after 10 o'clock Saturday night until Owen Monohan, president of the association, entered the room about 9.30 yesterday morning. Carroll lay on the floor in front of a settee. On the settee was Murray, with his head resting on the arm piece. One gas burner was blazing at full force, while another on the same bracket was wide open, but not lighted.

The room was full of gas. The damper in the stove, which stood in the centre of the hall, was shut. Some gas may have been forced from the stove into the room also. The windows and doors were closed.

Dr. George F. Cushman was called. He found Carroll dead, but as Murray showed signs of life he ordered his removal to the City hospital. He soon revived and last night it was said he would recover.

The body of Carroll was sent to the morgue at the City hospital and Medical Examiner Draper was notified.

Mr. Monohan said yesterday that Carroll must have accidentally turned on the gas jet. He had a habit of lighting his pipe with a piece of paper ignited from the gas. He may have absent-mindedly turned the gas out after lighting the paper and turned it on again by accident. He could account for its being open in no other way.

The indications are that the men did not notice an odor from the gas as it filled the room. From the position in which the men were found it looked as if they were sitting chatting on the settee, when they became drowsy and finally were overcome.

LIQUOR CASES

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS CHARGED BY LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

After a final meeting with members of the law and order league, Supt. Moffatt, last evening gave out for publication the list of hotels and ex-saloons charged with having violated the no-license law in one way or another. The nature of the evidence is not yet made public.

The hotels involved are: The Waverly house, Franklin hotel, St. Charles hotel, Arlington hotel, Globe house, Lowell Inn, St. Lawrence hotel, Merrimac house, Washington Tavern, St. James hotel and Hotel Belvidere.

Alleged purchases of liquor were made also at the following places: 61-63 Salem street, 57 Middle street, 465 Lawrence street, Urban hall building, 160-162 and 168 Middle street; 12-14 Cabot street, 23-25 Tremont street, 365 Market street, 1-11 Gorham street, 149-153 Market street, 12 Concord street, 445 Gorham street, 110-112 Gorham street 35 Moody street, 387 Middlesex street, 44-46 Gorham street, 350-352 Market street, 25-27 Merrimack street, 27 Adams street and 2 Suffolk street, 51 Fletcher street, 493-497 Lawrence street, 140 Worthen street, 349-353 Central street, 15 Middle street, 27 Davidson street, 312 Lakeview avenue, 369 Central street, 288-294 Moody street, 121 Fayette street, 378-382 Broadway, 9 Thorndike street, 143 Gorham street, 220-222 Suffolk street, 523 Dutton street, 331 Broadway, 286 Middlesex street, 54 Kinsman street, 11-13 Merrimack street, 13-15 Adams street, 368-370 Moody street, 56 Bridge street, 190-192 Church street, 237-243 Adams street, 2-4 Andrews street, 525 Merrimack street, 590 Middlesex street, 141-147 Worthen street, a place in Jackson street, and 7 and 11 Whipple street.

WRESTLING NOTES

Word was received in this city yesterday to the effect that Charlie Horton, the lightweight wrestler, one time champion of the country, is dying at his home in Lawrence.

Horton came from England to this city some years ago and after residing here a few years moved to Lawrence where he has lived ever since. In his time Horton had wrestled the best of them including Dick Casey, Jim Gilligan, Jim Davies and Simpson of Fall River. He won the lightweight championship from Andy Gorey. For the past few years he has not wrestled any.

The Lowell Wrestling club will hold its first meeting in Huntington hall on Friday evening of this week and will present the finest wrestling program ever offered in this city. The principal attraction will be a contest between Joe Walcott, the black demon, and Charlie Reinecke, the middleweight champion of America, catch-as-catch-can, two falls in three at catchweights. Walcott is one of the most interesting men on the mat. He started his career as a lightweight wrestler and after throwing all the men of his weight went in for boxing and became a national character in ring circles. When the law put boxing out of commission in this vicinity Joe went back to the mat and is now meeting all comers in the middle and welterweight class. Reinecke is the challenger of the world in the middleweight class, Ladue preferred.

The old time rivalry between Gilligan of Lawrence and Casey of Lowell will be revived on Friday night at the meeting of the Wrestling club when Jack Gibbons, Gilligan's pupil, and Austin Callery, Casey's pupil, will meet in a preliminary for the lightweight championship of the Merrimack Valley. Gilligan will be on hand to catch his protege and Casey will look after Callery. James Georgoulas, the terrible Greek, will have a worthy opponent in Henri Boisioly, of Ottawa, the celebrated French-Canadian wrestler and physical culturist, while Nelson Desmarias of this city will be put up against Joe Rogers also of this city. Harvey Parker, the crackerjack of them all, has accepted an invitation to be present and may referee.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

ONE PAIR OF EYES

MUST LAST THROUGH LIFE.

Expert examination is always needed.

Optician George G. Rogers,

145 MERRIMACK STREET

Opposite Pollard's.

Spring 1904 Opening

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

OF THIS WEEK

We extend a cordial invitation to all

By special request we shall be open Friday evening for inspection only. Nothing sold.

NEW YORK CLOAK & SUIT CO.

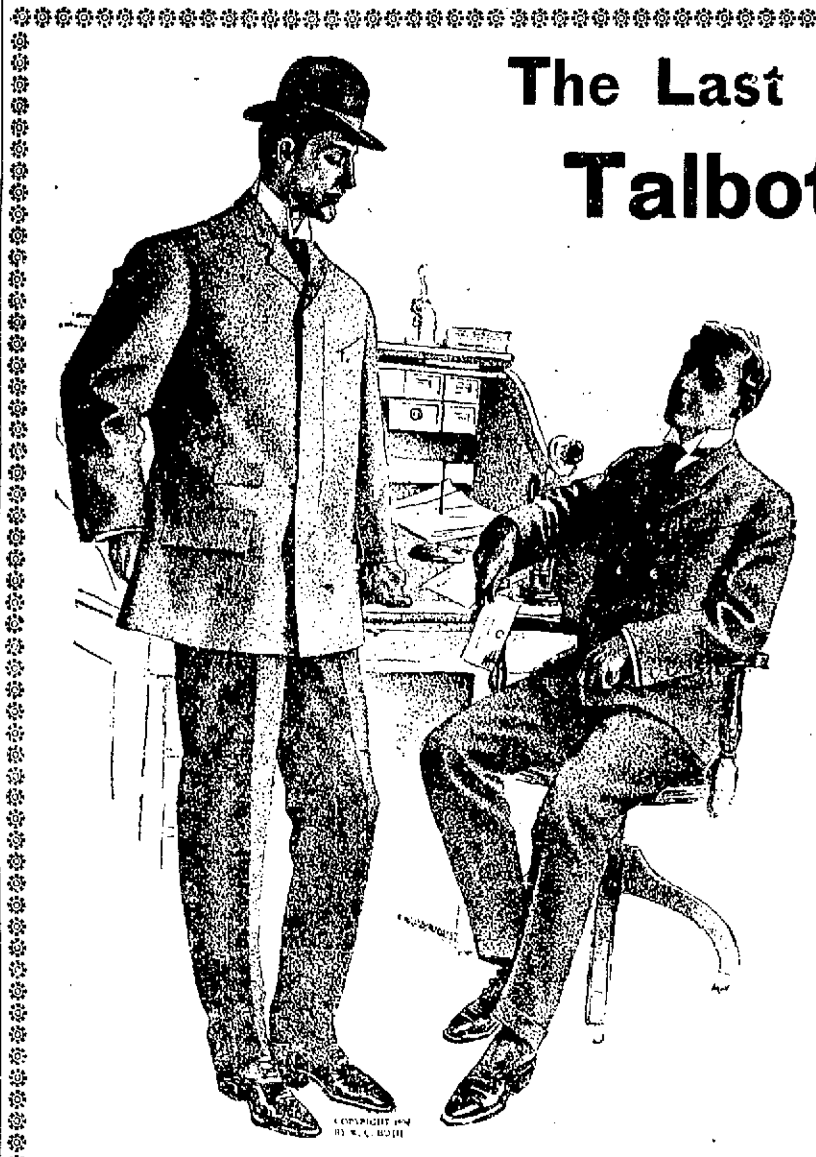
12 JOHN STREET

Exclusive styles shown in Ladies' and Misses' Outer-Wear.

We control stores in Providence, Fall River, New Bedford and Brockton.

The Last Week of

Talbot's Half Price Sale



Sale Positively Ends Saturday, March 26

Will you buy a Last Spring's Suit at about

HALF PRICE?

A Direct Way to

GOOD CLOTHES

At Prices Unequalled in the Annals of Retailing

WE have had big sales in the past, but this year the time was so short, less than two weeks, in which to sell over 400 Suits, we cut the prices deeper and the response last week proves we have done the Right thing at the Right time in the Right way. There are many suits missing that were on the tables at the beginning, but the assortment is still large and affords a satisfactory selection for every one. We urge the necessity of coming as early in the week as possible. There is sure to be a rush on the last days.

Men's Suits

You will never know what we can do for you in the way of a Suit until you see these. They are last spring's garments to be sure, but you would never suspect it unless so informed. They are stylish, well made and durable in every way and priced at about one-half their real value.

Children's Clothing

The mothers have been quick to appreciate this sale—and we shall push this department still further by extraordinary values. Read the list carefully.

CHILDREN'S SUITS—About 70 two-piece Suits, ages 13, 14, 15 and 16 years, all light and medium colors, but good styles and patterns, double breasted styles and suits that sold at $4, $5 and $6, we offer them for this week only at **2.50 and 3.50**

BOYS' SUITS—50 Boys' Knee Pant Suits, ages 10 to 17 years, in Norfolk and 3-piece styles, all neat desirable patterns, and sold last spring at $4, $5 and $6. Now priced **2.75 and 3.75**

CHILDREN'S SUITS—40 Suits in Sailors, Norfolks and Vestees, in sizes 3 to 10 years, plain colors and mixtures, all small lots, but desirable styles. Sold all the way from $2.50 to $5.00. Now priced to close **2.00**

CHILDREN'S SUITS A bunch of odds and ends of Vestees and Sailors. Only a few left, at........ **1.00**

CHILDREN'S ODD KNEE PANTS—The odds and ends of our last spring's stock. Sold at 50c and 75c a pair. Put into one lot to close out at........ **35c Pair**

25 MEN'S SUITS—All light colors and one of a style, but nearly all sizes in the lot. Sold last spring at $8 and $10. Now priced **5.00**

50 MEN'S SUITS—Light and medium colors, in fancy worsteds and cheviots, all small lots, but all sizes in the lot. Sold last spring at $10. Now priced........ **6.50**

75 MEN'S SUITS—In medium and dark colors, all desirable styles and clean patterns. Sold last spring at $10 and $12. Now priced **7.50**

65 MEN'S SUITS In dark and medium mixtures, fine worsted and cheviots. Our great popular line of suits that sold last spring at $12 and $15. Now priced........ **8.50**

35 MEN'S SUITS—In dark and medium colors, the best sellers in our stock, all neat, nobby styles, and sold last spring at $15 and $18. Now priced........ **10.50**

60 MEN'S SUITS—All our finest suits, in the best fabrics and patterns, as desirable suits in style and make as any we shall receive this season. Sold last spring at $20, $22 and $25. Now priced........ **12.50**

FROCK SUITS—About 15 Men's Frock Suits, all dark colors, in medium and heavy weight, one and two of a style, but all sizes in the lot; all fine suits. Not one sold for less than $15. Now priced to clean them out........ **5.00**

YOUTHS' SUITS—50 Young Men's Suits, in sizes 30 to 34 breast, all light and medium colors, odd suits, one and two of a style. Sold at $6, $8 and $10. Now priced **2.75, 3.75, 4.75**

LOOK AT THE GREAT DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOWS

American House Block

The Talbot Clothing Company

Central St. Cor. Warren

THE WEATHER

The indications are that there will be rain or snow tonight. Tuesday, rain. It will probably be somewhat warmer.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL MASS. MONDAY MARCH 21 1904 | 8 PAGES ONE CENT

A HORSE THIEF

Was Sentenced to State Prison for Five Years

For a long time Fred O. Wilson, horse thief, hen thief, burglar and all 'round bad man, pulled an easy string from crime's twine-ball, but it snarled at last and before he could unravel it the police had secured him.

At the superior criminal court at East Cambridge, today, Wilson was found guilty of breaking and entering and larceny in the night time and was sentenced to not less than 5 or more than 7 years in the state prison.

On the night of March 15, 1903, Wilson entered Mrs. L. L. Kenrick's barn in Bedford, and went away with a valuable mare, good top buggy and a new nickle-plated harness. The establishment of Wilson's connection with this crime was due to an investigation of the case and a well-planned and diligent search by Superintendent Moffatt and Deputy Supt. Welch of this city.

Sometime in June, last, the local police received information relative to an outfit that was disposed of at or near Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H., about

FRED O. WILSON.

75 miles from Lowell. The horse described in the report received by the local police tallied with a description of Mr. Henrick's mare but the description of the wagon didn't fit. The wagon was a Concord wagon and it afterward transpired that it was the property of Mr. Peter Kelly of Windham depot, N. H.

Supt. Moffatt sent for Mrs. Henrick and Mr. Kelly and in company with them went to Gilmanton Iron Works. They visited a farm house in that vicinity, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxfield, it having been stated that the outfit had been sold to Mr. Maxfield. Mrs. Maxfield was not at home. She was out riding and returned shortly after the superintendent, Mrs. Henrick and Mrs. Kelly arrived there. The latter recognized the wagon and the minute Mrs. Henrick set eyes on the mare she said, "That's Kitty." Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield, of course, were innocent of any wrong-doing. They bought the property in good faith and while they could ill afford to lose what they paid, they did so willingly in the furtherance of justice.

Supt. Moffatt, Mr Kelly and Mrs. Henrick continued their search and came upon the harness near Belmont. The man who had the harness said he got it from Wilson's brother in part payment for a bill that Wilson owed him.

Next they visited the home of Wilson's mother and there they found Mrs. Henrick's carriage. Wilson, however, was not at home and his mother knew nothing, she said, as to his whereabouts.

A month or so later the local authorities learned that a fellow who answered the description of Wilson was working on a farm in Wilbraham, Mass.

The Palmer officers were notified and set out to catch Wilson. They arrived at the farm house about midnight, but neglected to surround the house. Wilson "smelt a rat" and made his escape through a rear window, leaving his clothes behind him. He entered the woods, with which he was familiar, and made good his escape.

About three weeks ago it came to the ears of Supt. Moffatt that there was a man who called himself Jones, in the Northampton jail. Mr. Moffatt attended some kind of a meeting at Springfield one day and dropped off at Northampton. He recognized the man who called himself Jones. He was satisfied that he was none other than Fred O. Wilson, but to make real sure he telephoned to Deputy Welch to send word to Chief Conway of Billerica to go to Northampton at once.

Mr. Conway in company with Inspector John Walsh arrested Wilson in Billerica for hen stealing, in 1897. Up to the time that Chief Conway arrived at the Northampton jail, Wilson, or Jones as he called himself, refused to be interviewed.

Mr. Conway looked in on him and said, "Hello Fred."

Wilson hesitated for a few seconds, and finally said, "Hello Martin." Then he unbosomed himself. "You used me all right when you had me," he said to Mr. Conway, "and I'll tell you the truth. I didn't steal that outfit. I traded for it with a fellow that I met on the road near Nashua."

Supt. Moffatt's investigation, however, went to prove that Wilson stole the team, and the police also believe that it was Wilson who stole Edward O. Saunders' horse and carriage in Middle street, on the evening of Oct. 15, 1902. That horse and carriage has never since been heard from.

Wilson was serving time at Northampton for stealing hens. The constable who arrested him had a hard fight on his hands. Wilson slashed him in the face with a knife, but the constable finally landed his man.

REV. JOHN B. DELANEY

REV. JOHN B. DELANEY.

Appointed Successor to Late Bishop Bradley

The Rev. J. B. Delaney, of Manchester, N. H., has been appointed Catholic bishop of the New Hampshire diocese to succeed the late Bishop Bradley.

He is a native of Lowell, educated in her public schools and raised in St. Patrick's parish, where much gratification is felt at his reported advancement.

The appointment is received with great satisfaction in New Hampshire, as leading men consider the diocese has secured a brilliant young man, one who is in the full flower of his manhood, for its head, and one who is familiar from his intimate relations as secretary of the late bishop and from the discharge of his other manifold duties as chancellor, with all the wants of the diocese.

He is also known as a broad-minded, many-sided man, one who gets about among the people and is known to thousands of Protestants, as well as to the large Catholic population. He speaks French fluently, and this is regarded as of great importance, in view of the many French Catholics included in the diocese.

The Rev. John B. Delaney is 39 years of age. He received his early education in the public schools of this city, and then entered Boston college, taking a classical course. He was graduated with the class of 1887. On leaving Boston College he went to Paris, where he took a four years' course in theology in the seminary of St. Sulpice. May 23, 1891 he was ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Richard, his ordination taking place in the seminary, where he completed his studies for the priesthood. On returning to this country Fr. Delaney was assigned to the New Hampshire diocese and went directly to Manchester.

His first appointment was at St. Anne's church, where he was assistant priest two and one-half years. He was next assigned to Portsmouth, where he was assistant priest to the Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, then vicar-general. From Portsmouth Fr. Delaney was transferred to St. Joseph's cathedral, in Manchester, and was at once made chancellor of the diocese and secretary to Bishop Bradley.

It was five years ago when Fr. Delaney took up his duties at the cathedral, and soon after he began the publication of the Guidon Magazine, the official Catholic organ in the state, and a publication in which the late Bishop Bradley was much interested and to which the Bishop lent his personal aid and influence.

From its first edition Fr. Delaney has been the editor of the Guidon, and each issue has contained able articles from his pen. In his work as chancellor of the diocese, Fr. Delaney has been director of the League of the Sacred Heart, and has organized branches of the society in almost every parish in the state, even in the northern portions where the parishes are widely scattered.

Fr. Delaney is state chaplain of the knights of Columbus of New Hampshire, being a member of the Manchester council, and has taken a considerable interest in the workings of the order throughout the state and country. For two years Fr. Delaney has had under his personal charge the mission to non-Catholics in New Hampshire, and since the arrival of the Sisters of the Precious Blood in Manchester and located in their monastery on Union street, Fr. Delaney has been their chaplain. Two years ago Fr. Delaney took a band of sisters of this order to Havana and opened a monastery there.

He has a brother in the priesthood, Rev. Frederick Delaney, who is attached to the Boston diocese and a sister who is a member of the order of Notre Dame and secretary of Trinity college in Washington. Two other sisters are teachers, one in the training school in this city and the other a teacher in the public schools of Boston. He also has two married sisters, both of whom before marriage were teachers. One is the wife of Patrick Gilbride, her husband being a member of the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride of this city, and the other the wife of John O'Hearn of Ashmont, near Boston.

PAGE ARRESTED

Charged With Uttering Forged Check

ON ONE OF THE LOWELL BANKS

He is Wanted in Other Places

FAIRLEE, Vt., March 21.—Sheriff Sulloway of St. Johnsbury came here today and placed Charles H. Page under arrest on a charge of uttering forged checks on a Lowell, Mass., bank, just as he was boarding a train bound south. It is alleged that Page gave two worthless checks to Mrs. S. O. Taylor, formerly of Milford, N. H., and that she succeeded in obtaining the money they called for at a St. Johnsbury bank. Although only $150 is involved in the charges preferred against Page in this state, the sheriff claims that the man is wanted in Nashua, Laconia and Cheshire county and in other places on similar complaints.

Charles H. Page, the man arrested at Fairlee, Vt., for alleged forgery, belongs in Lowell and has a wife living in this city. The local police have been looking for Page for several days. They wanted him on the same complaint as that for which he was arrested today. It is alleged that in Milford, N. H., and other places, Page represented himself to be a detective. He was engaged in the insurance business in this city and lived in the Highlands.

He was an exceptionally large man, about 6 feet tall, and weighed more than 300 pounds.

THE NEW YORK

BADLY DAMAGED ABOVE THE WATER LINE.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 21.—The American line steamer New York, which grounded yesterday near Cherbourg and afterwards collided in these waters with the British troopship Assaye, will go into dry dock at midnight. She is making much water forward as the result of grounding. The damage sustained through the collision with the Assaye is all above the water line.

EX-MAYOR GRACE

TWICE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NEW YORK IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Former Mayor William R. Grace died of pneumonia at his residence in this city. He was in his 79nd year.

Mr. Grace was elected mayor of New York in 1880 on the democratic ticket and was again elected in 1884. He has been noted for his philanthropies. During the famine in Ireland he contributed large sums to the relief of the stricken peasantry. Mr. Grace was born in Queenstown.

In 1890 his firm, W. R. Grace & Co., effected a settlement of the debt of the Peruvian government amounting to $30,000,000. He was a director in many banks and steamship companies and other commercial enterprises. His wealth is estimated at many millions.

When the news of Mr. Grace's death became known the flag on the city hall was half masted.

UNIQUE FUNERAL

MAN MADE HIS OWN COFFIN AND ARRANGED HIS FUNERAL.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A funeral, unique from the fact that the coffin was made by the man who was placed in it, and because the service was arranged by the same man, Dr. John Burr, lay in state from his late residence here. The body was laid in a vault which he built in the Oakridge cemetery and another coffin of his manufacture will be used at his widow's funeral. Both coffins were painted blue, with red and white trimmings. Barr was 69 years old, an author and a follower of Robert G. Ingersoll's atheistic teachings. In Barr's book were marked passages which by his direction were read at the funeral. The pall-bearers whom he chose, all wore badges by the author.

PURSE OF GOLD

PRESENTED A RETIRING SECOND HAND.

Mr. James Emerson, second hand in the card room of Merrimack Mfg. Co., resigned his position Saturday. He was presented a purse of gold after being showered with best wishes for his success in his new place.

SHIPS INJURED

BRITISH STEAMERS WERE IN COLLISION.

HOLY HEAD, Wales, March 21.—The British steamers Merion and Clangrant put into the harbor today after having been in collision off this place during a dense fog. Both ships were injured. The Clangrant was struck amidship and her forepart is full of water. She has a large hole in the starboard side and was obliged to go on the beach to prevent sinking. The damage to the Merion is evidently slight as she subsequently proceeded for Liverpool. She sailed from Philadelphia March 9. The Clangrant was last reported as having arrived in the Clyde March 6 from Antwerp.

Mr. James Kelley, of the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., is ill at his home, 18 West Bowers street.

Miss Helen A. Hosea, formerly soprano at St. Patrick's church choir, in this city, and her sister, Miss Katherine Hosea, of Concord, are visiting Miss Morgan at 127 Hildreth street.

MAN ASPHYXIATED

Alfred Lafleur Found Dead in His Room

Alfred Lafleur, 31, single, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas this morning in his room at Mrs. Gallagher's lodging house at 251 Central street. Death was accidental.

Lafleur was a barber by trade and has worked in quite a number of barber shops around town, though his home was in Fall River. Of late he had been working at White's barber shop in Gorham street, opposite the post office, and was saving his money in order to get married next month to a young lady in Montreal.

He retired at the usual time last night, but when one of the domestics went to his room about seven o'clock this morning to call him there was no response. After several unsuccessful attempts to awaken Lafleur the domestic detected a strong odor of gas and had the door broken in.

Lafleur was stretched across the bed and was dead. A leak in one of the gas pipes revealed the cause of his death. There were two outlets, one being for illuminating purposes while the other was for a gas radiator. Both of these were shut off tight but the gas was escaping from an opening in another part of the pipe.

The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Joseph Albert in Little Canada where Medical Examiner Irish examined it and signed the death return "Accidental asphyxiation."

SULLY HAS HOPE

Expects to Resume Business Soon

NEW YORK, March 21.—Members of the cotton brokerage firm of D. J. Sully & Co., who made an assignment Saturday, were in conference early today, with Mr. Cutcheon, counsel for the firm. Counsel for Jacob H. Hoadley, the assignee, when asked for a statement said he did not think there would be anything to make public until after the meeting of the creditors late this afternoon. The hope of resumption of business by Sully & Co. rests with the creditors, among whom there is said to be a desire to help Sully to his feet. This will be accomplished, it is thought, by the appointment of David Miller as assignee, through whom an effort will be made to re-establish the business.

As Mr. Sully entered his office he said: "I am sure I shall resume very shortly," adding that no statement of assets or liabilities would be ready until after the meeting of the creditors today. Mr. Cutcheon made the following statement later:

"The statement of assets and liabilities is being prepared in Mr. Sully's office. People generally and even the cotton exchange element have but little idea what a tremendous job is involved in the preparation of this statement. It is doubtful, though, whether this mass of work can be finished today.

Superintendent King of the cotton exchange has announced that a meeting of the creditors of Daniel J. Sully & Co. will be held this afternoon at 3.15 in the board room of the cotton exchange. Mr. Sully's conference with his creditors is to be held at 4 o'clock.

TWO MEN KILLED

By Explosion of a Gasolene Tank

FITCHBURG, Mass., March 21.—William A. Smallwood, a barreler, and an unidentified man were killed by the explosion of a gasolene tank at the oil house of C. A. Cross today. Smallwood's body was hurled into the river which runs past the place. The building where the tank was located was wrecked and an oil tank nearby set afire. Windows in many houses in the vicinity were broken by the shock of the explosion. The loss on tanks and building will not exceed $3000. The cause of the accident is not known.

ALDERMEN MEET

With Mayor's Veto Before Them Tomorrow Night

The board of aldermen will meet tomorrow night in regular session and will consider the mayor's veto of that portion of the appropriations order which refers to the building of a city store at the ambulance stable. There are several motions still before the board but the members are closed mouthed concerning them.

MRS. HENDRICKS

REFUSED CUSTODY OF HER CHILD.

BOSTON, March 21.—Mrs. Agnes Mary Hendricks of New York, was refused the custody of her five year old boy, Thomas, who was located in an institution here, by Justice Barker in the Supreme court today. Mrs. Hendricks through her attorney claimed that the boy had been illegally removed from her in New York by the child's father, Dr. Charles E. Hendricks, and she claimed control as the natural guardian. Judge Barker ruled that there was no evidence to show but that the boy was legally within the care of the House of the Angel Guardian, where the child was found, and denied the motion. The court added that the place to deal with the legal question of the custody of the child was in New York.

LAPORTE KILLED

Lowell Man Struck by a Train

George Laporte of this city was killed by a train last Tuesday night at Grosvernordale, Mass. The local police were notified of the matter today and Inspector Lalbumne succeeded in locating Mrs. Laporte, widow of the dead man. She has gone to Grosvernordale to take charge of the remains.

STRONG SERMON

Delivered by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I.

At the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., delivered a thoughtful and scholarly sermon upon "Scripture and Tradition" in the series of Lenten sermons, showing the foundation of the Catholic faith. Fr. Lawrence though handling a profound subject, replete with theological reasoning and of a nature admitting of controversy from the least sceptical, showed his rare facility of expression by clothing his remarks in such language as to be thoroughly understood by the most humble of his hearers.

He traced in simple language the introduction and maintenance of the great dogmas of the Catholic church through the centuries coming from Scripture and revelation and explained comprehensively the different great tenets of the church, together with their origin. The sermon was of striking interest throughout and made a deep impression upon all who heard it. The sermon was such as the missionaries among non-Catholics are preaching with great success.

POPE'S ENCYCLICAL

ON THIRTEENTH CENTENNARY OF ST. GREGORY.

ROME, March 21.—The pope today issued an encyclical on the thirteenth centenary of St. Gregory in which reference is made to his recent personal instructions favoring the Gregorian chant.

He asks that the pictures, sculpture and architectural features of the church of St. Gregory be also re-established according to tradition.

BIG BULL FIGHT

MATADOR MORTALLY WOUNDED BY DYING ANIMAL.

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—Antonio Fernandinez, a matadore, known as "Cuco," was mortally wounded yesterday in the bull ring at Juarez, by a bull to which he had just administered the death thrust.

The fight was attended by about 3000 persons, two-thirds of whom were Americans, many women being present. It had been announced that "Cuco" would kill the last bull. The animal was especially vicious and gored two horses early in the fight. When the time arrived for the death thrust "Cuco" stepped forward and when the bull advanced drove the sword to the heart. The bull fell. "Cuco" turned to bow to the judges and cheering crowd. The bull rose and gored him through.

A sandstorm blinded "Cuco" so that he could not see the warning signals of his associates, while the applause drowned the cries of the other fighters when they saw the bull about to gore the man. Many women fainted.

HENRY H. ROGERS

TESTIFIED IN GAS COMPANIES' CASE.

BOSTON, March 21.—Henry H. Rogers of New York resumed his testimony in the hearing in the suit to enjoin the sale of the Boston gas companies which was continued today in the supreme court, entering upon its fourth week. Mr. Rogers announced that the letter books containing all his correspondence with reference to the gas companies under litigation were in court ready for inspection. He stated that there were three letter books, one containing his personal correspondence, one containing that relative to the Bay State Gas company of New Jersey and one relative to the Amalgamated Copper company.

WAGES REDUCED

Cut Down in Arlington Mills

TWO THOUSAND EMPLOYES WILL SUFFER

Trade Conditions Responsible for Cut

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 21.—Two thousand operatives employed in the Arlington cotton mills in this city were notified by the agent of the corporation this afternoon that a reduction varying from 5 to 10 per cent. would be made in their wages. The cut-down will go into effect on Monday, March 28.

The change does not affect all the mills of the company, but applies to one of the factories and to the worsted spinning department of the plant. It is announced that the reduction is made necessary by a change in trade conditions. It is asserted that the company pays higher wages than its competitors and that by making the reduction the wage schedule is brought to the level of that in other mills. Altogether the Arlington company employs about 4,000 hands.

LIVED IN LOWELL

WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY AT HER HOME IN DORCHESTER.

Angie Wiggin, formerly of this city, died suddenly at her home in Dorchester yesterday. The deceased was well known here and was the wife of Warren A. Services will be held at the chapel in the Lowell cemetery at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

SCHOOL BUILDING

For Centralville Will be Planned Tonight

The committee on education of the city council will meet this evening at 8 o'clock to decide upon a loan order to be introduced at tomorrow night's meeting of the board of aldermen for the erection of the new school house in Centralville concerning which much has been said in the papers for some time. Mayor Howe in his inaugural advised introducing a loan for the school early in the year and hence any fear of a veto is removed.

FOUND DYNAMITE

Ansonia Police Making an Investigation

ANSONIA, Conn., March 21.—The discovery of a bundle containing six sticks of dynamite and a box of percussion caps in the middle of a highway known as the Wood Bridge road, is being investigated by the police. The road is traversed daily by heavy quarry teams. It is thought probable that the explosive was intended for use in a quarry and was not purposely left in the highway.

ONE MAN KILLED

LADRONES ATTACKED A SURVEYING PARTY.

MANILA, March 21.—Ladrones attacked a surveying party yesterday ten miles north of Calamba. A. S. Perkins, who was in charge of the surveying party, was wounded in the battle and one private of the constabulary was killed and another wounded.

Judges of good Cigars smoke

"DOWD'S HONEST TEN" CIGAR

LONG SENTENCE

Freeman Sent to State Prison

Edwin M. Freeman of this city, who was found guilty of incest, was sentenced in Superior court at East Cambridge today to not less than ten years and not more than fifteen years in state prison.

MRS. DAWSON'S CASE

SHE TOOK CARBOLIC ACID FOR COUGH MEDICINE.

Mrs. Margaret Dawson, residing at 23 Butler avenue, took a large dose of carbolic acid Saturday afternoon, mistaking it for cough medicine which she was using. Dr. James B. O'Connor was called soon after the woman took the poison and administered an emetic with good effect.

The ambulance was then summoned and she was removed to St. John's hospital, where she received further attention. She is now in a comfortable condition and it is expected that she will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. At first it was erroneously reported that the poison was taken with suicidal intent. Mrs. Dawson worked in the Cartridge shop during the forenoon and was in fairly good health with the exception of a cold for which she was taking medicine.

SENT TO SENATE

SEVERAL NOMINATIONS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Secretaries of legations, Norman Hutchinson, California, at Caracas, Venezuela; Edward Winslow, Massachusetts, Santiago, Chile.

Melter and refiner of the assay office, Henry B. Kolsey, New York, at New York.

U. S. attorney, Francis H. Parker, district of Connecticut.

Also several promotions in the navy.

DEATHS

ARENBERG—Died today at her home, 1 Cabin's court, off Lakeview avenue, Earalee Arenberg, aged eight years, ten months and nine days, daughter of William and Emma.

DARTMOUTH MILL STRIKE OFF.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 21.—The strike at the Dartmouth mill is off.

This morning the strikers returned to the mill and over 200 were turned away, Agent Longshaw not having places for them. All the looms in the mill are running.

SUBMARINE MINES

Line the Whole Sea Front of Vladiovistock

VICTORIA, B. C., March21.—The Boston Steamship company's steamer Shawmut arrived here yesterday morning from Manila via China and Japan. Among her passengers were August Libby and Cornelius Hoff, Jewish merchants of Vladivostok, who received 24 hours' notice from the Russian military authorities to leave the country. As egress by sea was blocked and the railway at Vladivostok and Harbin is destroyed for a considerable length, they were compelled to travel by sledge more than 1000 miles to the nearest port on the Korean coast. They were arrested at the Siberian-Korean frontier. No sooner had they got into Korea than they encountered the special service officers of the Japanese war department. They endured many hardships until they joined the Shawmut at Yokohama. All the time the two merchants were in Japan they were shadowed by men. Messrs. Libby and Hoff say that the winter at Vladivostok has been exceptionally mild. The sea has been frozen only six miles out from the harbor entrance, the icebreakers clearing a channel every day.

Coasting vessels were running in and out without difficulty. Mr. Libby says that before he left the entire Vladivostok squadron of the Russian fleet was anchored in the harbor and had not stirred out of it for quite a long period.

The place is strong by nature, but has been redered impregnable by the fortifications which command the entrance and channel to the harbor. The garrison in January amounted to about fifteen to twenty thousand men of all arms, mostly artillery. It was after the news of the disaster to Russian arms at Port Arthur that the Jewish merchants were ordered to get out as quickly as they could. The Russian warships in the harbor always seemed to have steam up ready for sea, but so far as the refugees are aware, they never left the harbor.

The whole sea front of Vladivostok is a network of submarine mines. The Russians appeared to be greatly worried when it was learned that the railway between Vladivostok and Harbin had been torn up and destroyed.

Apparently no attempt was being made to repair the damage. The Shawmut encountered Japanese torpedo boats and destroyers. The whole coast through the islands for hundreds of miles seems to be patrolled by these little craft, which, on sight of a strange vessel, bear down on her at 30 knots an hour. In the ports the Japanese military police exercise extraordinary vigilance.

One hundred war correspondents were preparing to leave for the front the day the Shawmut sailed.

Three hundred natives of the Philippines bound for the St. Louis exposition under charge of Dr. Hunter, formerly governor of the province of Northern Luzon, and Dr. Healy, arrived on the Shawmut. Three of the party were dying when they reached here, owing to confinement on board.

William N. Swathout, editor of the Manila Times, president of the Merchants Publishing company, of the Far Eastern Press club and of the Manila Press club, was a passenger. He is bound for Washington to lay grievances of the white residents before congress.

RUSSIAN VICTORY IS NOT CONFIRMED

LONDON, March 21.—Nothing has reached here to confirm the report that a battle has taken place on the Yalu, in which the Russians are alleged to claim that they captured 1800 prisoners.

A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency dated yesterday, said there is no change in the situation and that all is quiet on both land and sea between the Russian line from Ping Yang to the Yalu river, and the Japanese to Gen. San. There have been slight skirmishes between scouts, but no battle has taken place, as the distance between the opposing armies is great. The bulk of the Russian forces, the despatch adds, has not yet passed the Yalu river. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the military authorities were startled by the attempt of the Japanese to land in Helena bay, as the nearest Russian force that could have been brought against them consisted of 3 rifle regiments at New Chwang. The weather having hindered the Japanese landing, energetic measures are now being adopted to prevent such a descent.

Among the other devices adopted has been the concentration of troops at Foo Chow, 21 miles south of Helena bay.

In cabling the fact that all British and American residents at New Chwang must remain within the walls, a correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at New Chwang, says:

"I was arrested while attempting to leave yesterday."

The correspondent says it is reported that a Japanese squadron arrived at the mouth of the Liao river Saturday night and landed a party which after reconnoitering, re-embarked.

RUSSIA OBJECTS TO WAR VIOLATION

PARIS, March 21—The Russian embassy has received from St. Petersburg a protest against an alleged infraction of the laws of war and has handed it to Foreign Minister Delcasse for transmission to the French minister at Tokio, who is entrusted with the protection of Russian interests in Japan. It appears that during the attack on Port Arthur, March 10, the Japanese fired over fifty projectiles at the quarantine station on the island of San Shan Lao, resulting in the injury of numerous persons.

Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, considers this a violation of the laws of war. The minister therefore asks France to call Japan's attention to the matter, apart from the general protests contained in the recent Russian note to the powers.

The French government has already transmitted to Tokio, Russia's protest against the seizure of Russian whaling vessels wintering at Nagasaki before the expiration of the date fixed for the departure of Russian vessels from Japanese ports. To this Japan replied that a prize court having already passed upon the question, it was no longer a diplomatic one, but that the owners have the right to appeal to a superior court. Russia refuses to take this view of the matter and asks France to renew the protest.

PLACING GUNS AT VLADIVOSTOK

LONDON, March 21.—A correspondent of the Times at New Chwang cables as follows:

"According to information received here the reason the Vladivostok forts did not reply to the bombardment by the Japanese was because the batteries were not provided with guns. Since the bombardment parties have been working night and day to place guns in position. The bombardment destroyed the Linevitch battery. The Russian losses were slight, because the batteries were deserted. The same condition prevail at Vladivostok as at Port Arthur. The supply of provisions there is running short and the population is panic-stricken. The ice is considered the only real protection."

A correspondent of the Times with the Japanese forces, by wireless telegraphy via Wei Hai Wei, under date of March 20, sends over a column of matter which is mostly a description of the torpedo fight between the Russians and the Japanese on March 9. He says that Admiral Togo has been comparatively passive, owing to the latest advices and that Port Arthur has been given a respite, although the cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers have kept a close blockade.

NATION'S GRATITUDE TO JAPANESE FIGHTERS

TOKIO, March 21.—The vote of thanks to the navy for its victories off Port Arthur which will be moved in house of representatives tomorrow, will praise the valor and heroism of the officers and men and express the gratitude of the nation to them.

BOND ISSUE IS NOW FAVORED

TOKIO, March 21—6.20 a.m.—As a result of the series of conferences between the party leaders it seems certain that the government will abandon its attempt to create a salt monopoly place a tax on silk and also make a smaller increase in the land tax than originally proposed.

The members of the cabinet are holding a series of conferences with the party leaders, who have been explaining how the interests of the people they represent are affected by the war taxes. The cabinet is endeavoring to frame measures which will prove satisfactory to the people.

There is a growing feeling that the government should not attempt the immediate payment of a large part of the cost of the war by taxation, but that it should issue bonds and extend the payments over a series of years.

LITTLE CHANGE IN WAR SITUATION

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—2 p. m.—Beyond the movement of troops to the far east which is progressing satisfactorily and is in accordance with Russian plans, the government's advices indicate little change in the situation. No official telegrams announcing collisions with the enemy had been received up to noon. The government had no information to substantiate the reported capture of 1800 Japanese near the Yalu river and it is assumed that it would immediately have been reported it true.

RUSSIA'S VERSION OF JAPAN'S PLANS

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 21.—Vladivostok papers which have just arrived here say that a member of the Japanese consulate declared on the eve of his departure that it was Japan's ambition to drive the Russians across the Amur, restore Manchuria to China and annex Korea.

The Vladivostok editors find it almost impossible to get out their papers. The supply of paper is practically exhausted, they cannot get up steam in the press boilers because the horses which carted the water have gone, most of the reporters and compositors have either been called to the colors or have bolted and no advertisements are being received.

"HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE."

Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., pastor of Ruggles Street Baptist church, Boston, will be the speaker at the second in the series of Young Men's Christian Association Bible lectures in First Baptist church, tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Dixon, whose subject will be "How We Got Our Bible," is no stranger to Lowell citizens, having spoken in the city a number of times. On each of his previous visits the doctor was heard with pleasure and profit and won many staunch friends. Everything points to a full house this evening. See advertising columns of this issue for particulars.

Peptiron Pills

(Chocolate-coated)

The new iron tonic, nerve food and digestive, contain as the name indicates, pepsin and iron which they combine with celery, phosphorus and other great tonics and nutrients.

Ironize the blood, build up weak, unstrung nerves, cure nervous debility.

Cure anemia in either sex at any age.

Give color to pale cheeks, pallid lips and bloodless ears.

Create an appetite and aid digestion. Promote sweet, restful, natural sleep.

Peptiron Pills

(Chocolate-coated,) are prepared only by C. I. HOOD CO., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass. Price 50c. or $1.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Fr. Campeau Honored by St. Anne's Sodality

The feast of St. Joseph was observed yesterday by the ladies of St. Anne's sodality, who selected the occasion to honor their spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., whose patronal feast it was. A reunion of the sodality was held in the college hall at 2 o'clock and was one of the largest in the history of the organization. It was arranged without the knowledge of Fr. Campeau and was a most delightful surprise to him. The following program was carried out: Overture, piano solo, Miss Georgiana Bolsvert; cantata, "The Pastor's Fete Day," music by Gustave Tretant, Mrs. Joseph Baril, Mrs. J. B. Lelacheur, Mrs. Sam Lamoureux, Mrs. Joseph H. Bergeron, Mrs. Charles Laflamme; recitation, "Recollections of a Father," Mrs. Omer Smith; vocal duet, "Bordese's Rivals," Mrs. Joseph Baril and Mrs. Sam Lamoureux; vocal duet, Mazzini's "Swallows," Mrs. Joseph H. Bergeron and Mrs. Joseph Baril; address of welcome, to Father Campeau, Mrs. Charles H. Bolsvert, president of the sodality; presentation of bunch of roses and bicycle, the gift offered to the reverend director by the sodality, Mrs. Onesime Landry and Mrs. Alexis Lamarre, vice-presidents of the sodality; speech of acceptance, Fr. Campeau; quartet, Friedrich's "Charity," Mrs. Joseph Baril, Mrs. J. B. Lelacheur, Mrs. J. H. Bergeron and Mrs. Sam Lamoureux. Mrs. Gedeon Parent and Mrs. Noel Lamoureux directed the program.

The sodality now numbers 1973 members. A beautiful medallion picture of St. Jean Baptiste's church and of Rev. Fr. Campeau, was made for the occasion and distributed among the members.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The boys of St. Joseph's college repeated the entertainment last night which they gave on the 14th of February. The audience was large and appreciative and was given in honor of St. Joseph's day and complimentary to Rev. Frs. Lefebvre, Mangin and Campeau, O. M. I.

Before the commencement of the entertainment Fathers Lefebvre, Mangin and Campeau were read a beautiful address of good wishes by Maxime Cornellier, one of the students of the school, after which each one of the clergymen together with Rev. Fr. Tatin were presented with beautiful bouquets. The boys who presented the flowers were W. Cognar, H. Lussier, Eugene Picard and Thomas Gagne.

Rev. Brother Chrysostl, encouraged by his success, is preparing another soiree, to be given on the third Sunday after Easter.

MISSION CLOSED.

The closing exercises of the married men's mission were held at both of the French churches last evening with large attendances.

In addition to the sermons which were on "Perseverance," the papal benediction was given at each of the churches. Rev. Fr. Deguire, O. M. I., preached at St. Jean Baptiste's church while Fr. Le Vacon occupied the pulpit at St. Joseph's. At the latter church there was a reception of members into the Holy Family Sodality, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiating at the ceremony. At benediction in St. Joseph's, Mr. Alberic Ducharme sang Mascagni's "Ave Maria" with organ accompaniment by Mr. Vincelette and violin obligato by Mr. Henri Patenaude.

At St. Joseph's church Mr. Arthur Guilbeault sang Gruble's "Ave Maria," and Mr. A. Brossard sang the "Magnificat" in the Gregorian chant.

Frs. Deguire and Le Vacon will rest a few days at the Oblate rectory in this city before returning to Montreal.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

A SINGLE INSTANCE TO CONVINCE THE SKEPTICAL.

The answer is yes when you advertise in the right way and in the right paper. One of the best illustrations of the Sun's value as an advertising medium came to our notice today from an ad. which was placed by Robertson & Co., the Prescott street furniture dealers, in last Saturday's Sun calling attention to a special sale of rockers at a price that should sell them. The ad. appeared exclusively in Saturday's Sun and this morning I was informed by Mr. Robertson that he had a most wonderful sale, having sold 94 out of the hundred for spot cash before ten o'clock Saturday evening. The remaining six could have been sold but Mr. Robertson wanted to keep them as samples. This perhaps is about as good an illustration of the value of The Sun as an advertising medium as the most skeptical might desire.

COURT SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN.

A special meeting of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., was held yesterday afternoon to make the final arrangements for the celebration of its 14th anniversary on May 3.

Chief Ranger Boudreau was elected president of the committee; Past Chief Ranger Henri Chapuil, secretary; and F. L. Rivet, treasurer. A music committee was also appointed, consisting of N. H. Roy, F. L. Rivet and Arthur Lavoie.

WE ARE AGENTS

for the Johnson & Johnson superior line of Medicinal and Surgical Plasters, Absorbent and Medicated Cottons, Antiseptic Dressings, Bougies and Catheters, including everything as advertised in their "Hand book first aid," recently delivered at your house. Prices the lowest.

FALLS & BURKINSHAW

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS

41 MIDDLESEX STREET

Opposite Northern Station

Cor. Thorndike St.

Open from 6 a. m. to 11.30 p. m.

REV. JAMES F. ALLEN

Shows Weakness in Enforcement of No-License Law

REV. JAMES F. ALLEN.

Condemns Certain Papers for Misrepresenting Him and Commends The Sun for Its Work—Work of the Law and Order League Set Forth

At the Worthen Street M. E. church, last evening, Rev. James F. Allen marked the completion of a five years' pastorate in this city by a sermon on the subject, "Lessons of five years' experience in Lowell with the friends and foes of temperance reform."

The sermon was one of the most striking heard from a local pulpit for many a day on account of the severe criticism meted out to the Courier-Citizen for its attitude generally toward the temperance cause and its workers and a personal criticism of John C. Burke for his attitude and remarks at the recent hearing in City hall on the question of changing the method of appointing police and license commissioners.

Mr. Allen in opening referred to his efforts with men who drink and those who deal in liquor and then spoke in part as follows:

"Out of my experience with police officials in the city of Lowell, I draw this lesson: That there have been some things to commend, and more things to condemn: that the administration of the liquor laws on the part of our police officials has been a weak administration, falling far short of that which was demanded, if those men intended to be faithful to their trust."

He then took up the matter of the recent hearing at City hall and said:

"During that hearing I took occasion to speak a few words. Those words were replied to and there was a certain kind of report in one, at least, of the morning papers, the day following the hearing; and the day after, there were certain editorials in regard to the remarks that I made. Personally, I was willing to leave that matter where it was. I had no feeling about it. I had become hardened to some things. But the other day I was approached by a gentleman who said that there are people in the city who only know what I said, through the morning paper; and that so far as that reported me, it misrepresented the temperance sentiment of the city. So I am going to depart a little from my usual course."

He then said that Stenographer Frank Hall was present and made a stenographic report, at that hearing; and he read to the congregation, Mr. Hall's report of what was said by him, at that hearing.

He then read the report contained in the Morning Citizen and went on to criticize Mr. Burke very severely for his utterances at that hearing and his attitude on the question then at issue.

Continuing his remarks he said: "I have had experience with the press of Lowell—varied experiences. The reporters have most of the time used me very kindly, and I have had no great occasion to find fault with them; but I judge by the results, that they have been unable to make close connection with their paper, and that somewhere along the way, their reports were on some occasions stopped and on other occasions doctored, to meet the demands of those in authority, in the newspaper offices."

Here he read the report of the Citizen and editorial comments, on the City hall hearing, and compared the report and statements, with the stenographic report of his remarks, claiming that it appeared that the Citizen had treated him unfairly. He said he made no statement that the people in general are incapable of self-government.

He then went on to say that the Citizen has often made misrepresentations, and has withheld important items of news, in connection with the liquor business. He said that the "yellow journalism" that has been complained of by some of the papers, is really better than the "black, dirty journalism" of men who, so far as they seem to represent anything, represent the weakness of the administration and the powerful influence of the liquor interests. "I have sometimes thought that if the rum papers would put a whitewash brush at the head of their columns, they would tell the truth better than they tell it now." He advised the people to patronize only those papers that give the truth with reference to liquor conditions.

Mr. Allen then complimented The Sun for its fearless attitude at all times on the temperance question and its efforts to point out violations of the liquor law that went unheeded by the powers that be and were ignored by other papers.

The police department, he said, for reasons that he would not attempt to explain, have been unable to cope with the liquor evil. He thought that the liquor squad had done good work, and that the regular policemen have done about all that they could, considering instructions that they have received, and the influence which placed them in their positions and kept them there; but on the part of the license commissioners, there was either weakness, or unwillingness to enforce the law. And only one paper, he said, stood boldly above such influence, showing up the defects in the enforcement of the law and refusing to publish liquor advertisements.

He went at great length into the alleged investigations of the law and order league and the results, as he expects they will be shown in police court this week. From 150 to 200 young men, he said, have been violating the liquor laws of Lowell, and have been educated in the spirit and practice of anarchy. In view of this he said: "How does the board of police commissioners appear? If a representative of the Law and Order league can do this, why could not the police commissioners do it? That they did not do it, to my mind impeaches them."

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

AN IMPORTANT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

The United Irish League held an important meeting in Shattuck's hall, Central street last evening, with a large attendance.

Very encouraging reports were made on the success of the home rule demonstration on the 17th instant. Additional steps were taken to assist the Irish party in the home rule fight when the general election occurs. It is probable that a very substantial remittance will soon be forwarded to the national treasurer.

It was announced that in the near future the league would be addressed by several local clergymen, including Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., and a couple of laymen, including Mr. Edward F. Byrne, assistant editor of the Boston Globe.

It is probable that a speaker from Lawrence will address the meeting next Sunday evening.

It was voted to arrange for the observance of the anniversary of the league next month by a sociable complimentary to the ladies on account of the splendid work they have done during the year.

The men of the league were appointed a committee to take this matter in hand and will meet for that purpose at the headquarters next Tuesday evening.

A very considerable list of new members has been added as the result of the home rule demonstration and the fine prospect now before the Irish party of securing legislative independence at an early day.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Catholic clergymen for their co-operation in making the home rule meeting a success.

LAMP WAS UPSET

In Flint Block, Causing a Fire

TWO WOMEN HAD A DISTURBANCE

Several Small Fires Extinguished by Department

A brawl between two women which resulted either in the throwing or the overturning of a kerosene lamp came near causing the destruction of the Flint block in Bridge street last night.

Fortunately the fire department was summoned early and owing to the prompt arrival of the apparatus the fire was confined to one room. The furniture and other property in the room in which the quarrel occurred were destroyed.

The building is on the east side of Bridge street, just beyond the Runels' building and is conducted as a lodging house by Mrs. James Fitzgerald. The ground floor is occupied by the Caswell Optical Co., a barber shop and a fruit and cigar store. All of the floors above are occupied by roomers.

The building was formerly the property of the Massachusetts Cotton mills and is one of the old styled corporation boarding houses, with narrow hallways and winding stairways. Owing to the complicated arrangement of the house much praise is due to the fire department for the good work done in keeping the fire from spreading.

The fire started on the second floor in a room just over the optical store occupied by an aged woman, Marie Lacroix and a younger woman, Georgie Daigle. A passerby noticed the blaze from the street at 11.15 and rushing across Merrimack square pulled in an alarm from box 13 in front of The Sun building.

The fire department was soon on the scene and directed their attention to the room where the fire started; but it had gained such headway that it was found impossible to save any of the furniture or clothing. It burned out everything in the room and then went up through the partitions and went to the third story where smoke poured out from all directions.

The room occupied by the two women was in a wild disorder and blood marks on one of the pillows confirmed the police in believing that the women had a fight. The elder said she had been struck on the head with a pitcher.

When Lieut. Brosnan brought the two women together in the room where their burned belongings were a charred mass, a war of words followed which left no doubt of the feeling between the pair.

The room above that which was burned is occupied by Dennis Pendergast, his wife and six-months-old baby, and the former in speaking to a reporter said that he had frequently heard quarreling in the room below and last night when he heard the noise thought that the police had come in and were arresting the women. When he learned that there was a fire in the building he brought his baby to a place of safety and also assisted his wife to escape.

The excitement in the various rooms was little short of a panic, for men and women were hurrying through the halls in every direction, some scantily clad while others had stopped long enough to put on all their clothing.

Georgie Daigle denied having assaulted the elder woman, but she was taken to the station on general principles. The woman was regarded as non compos mentis. Fred Church had the insurance.

WINDOW FRAME BURNED.

A small blaze, eating its way along the frame of one of the basement windows in the store of Robertson & Co. in Prescott street, attracted the attention of a number of passersby about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. A good sized crowd had collected when the Protective arrived on the scene, followed shortly afterwards by the chemical from the central fire station. The window was removed by Capt. Flagg of the Warren street company and a hand extinguisher soon put out the fire. The bottom of the frame had been burned away.

The wood was damp and smouldered rather than burned and for that reason it was passed unnoticed by many. The fire was evidently caused by a lighted cigar stub.

Fred Church holds the insurance on the building.

GAS STOVE AFIRE.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock the department was called to a small blaze in the Rugg building, Merrimack street. A small gas stove started a lively blaze in a work room in one part of the building and although considerable smoke was being thrown off when the apparatus appeared on the scene, the blaze was quickly quenched.

LAMP EXPLODED.

Box 42, pulled in at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, was for a small fire in a store in Middlesex street, at the corner of Grand street. An oil lamp exploded in an ice chest, setting fire to the store. The blaze was put out before any great damage resulted.

BRAKEMAN ROBEY'S CONDITION.

O. K. Robey, the brakeman who had a narrow escape from being killed by falling between two cars in western avenue, Friday night, is resting comfortably at St. John's hospital, where he was taken shortly after the accident. His condition is slightly improved, though he is yet in a serious condition.

SPECIAL

A White Enameled Table with one pound of 60 cent Tea.

O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS

227 CENTRAL STREET Telephone 679-5.

The Bouquet..

1904

Spring Opening

Friday, March 25th

Saturday, March 26th

AN OPENING OF

SPRING MILLINERY

That will make you think that there is no end to the many and beautiful styles that we are displaying in

Imported Models and Hats, Toques and Bonnets

Copies from the best thoughts and creations of the most artistic milliners. We are equally strong at all points; our show of shapes is a procession of approved forms. The array of trimming materials presents an enchanting assemblage of colors, from which one may hesitate to select, but from the lack of first choice.

J. E. BURBANK

115 Merrimack Street

Grand Millinery Opening

Miss Ella Burke wishes to inform the ladies of this city and suburbs that Monday and Tuesday, March 21 and 22, she will show a beautiful display of this spring and summer Millinery of up-to-date designs. You are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ella Burke, POLLARD BUILDING Palmer St. Up one flight

ONE MAN KILLED

Riot in an Italian Settlement

THE TROUBLE STARTED OVER A WOMAN

Hundred Men Engaged in

NEW YORK, March 21—During a riot in an Italian settlement at One hundred and Fourteenth and First avenue, one man has been killed, several wounded and the police were drawn into a battle which lasted half an hour. They succeeded in arresting three men suspected of complicity in the murder.

The trouble started when Alexander Fleo and Vincenzio Maresco got into a fight over a woman. Knives were drawn and friends of the men hastened to the spot. Soon a hundred were fighting.

Several pistol shots were heard and then the crowd made way for the escape of three who ran into a house. Fleo lay dead on the paving.

The police were endeavoring to beat their way through the mob and finally reached the murdered man. A weeping girl at his side pointed to a house where three men had taken refuge. Then the police had another fight, but finally dragged the men from their hiding place and carried them away.

It was found that they had exchanged their outer garments and thrown away their weapons, but three little girls identified them and declared one had fired the shot which killed Fleo.

An Italian was probably fatally wounded by a city detective who was trying to hold at bay a mob which had attacked him at 187th street and Arthur avenue. The detective was investigating the violations of the liquor law when about 100 Italians pitched upon him. He backed against a wall and for a time held them off.

It soon became a matter of life and death and he fired at one of the leaders. Just then aid arrived and the comrades of the fallen man were captured while trying to carry him off.

RELIGIOUS STUDY

RABBI SILVERMAN DENOUNCES ATHEISM AND AGNOSTICISM.

NEW YORK, March 21—Replying to articles published recently in London, raising a question as to the success of the ministers of the world in spreading the gospel, Rabbi Silverman, of the Temple Emanuel, has declared that atheism and agnosticism are now generally looked upon as evidence of intellectual weakness.

"The Ingersollian type," he asserted, "has almost disappeared from polite society. There is a tacit understanding that religion is an evidence of culture and refinement and that it has a wholesome effect upon the development of man.

"There never was a time," he continued, "when men of all shades of belief were as interested in religious study, in worship and practice, as today. The religious press has increased and is successful financially. Theological institutions have improved and are better endowed. It is no unusual spectacle to see rich men who devote their energies all the week to making money spend their Sunday by teaching bible classes.

"These evidences and others that could be presented demonstrate that in our own day the ministers have certainly not failed. They are a great social and even political influence for they exert that silent force that is effective in all social and government reform."

FUNERALS

KENNEDY—The funeral of Matthew Kennedy, a Grand Army veteran, took place Saturday from his home in Dracut Centre. The funeral services were held at St. Louis' church, Centralville, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated. The bearers were Moise Fontaine, Wm. Kennedy, John Tolly, and John Doyle. There were present at the services several friends of the deceased from Nashua, Lawrence and Haverhill.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the grave. Undertaker Archambault had charge.

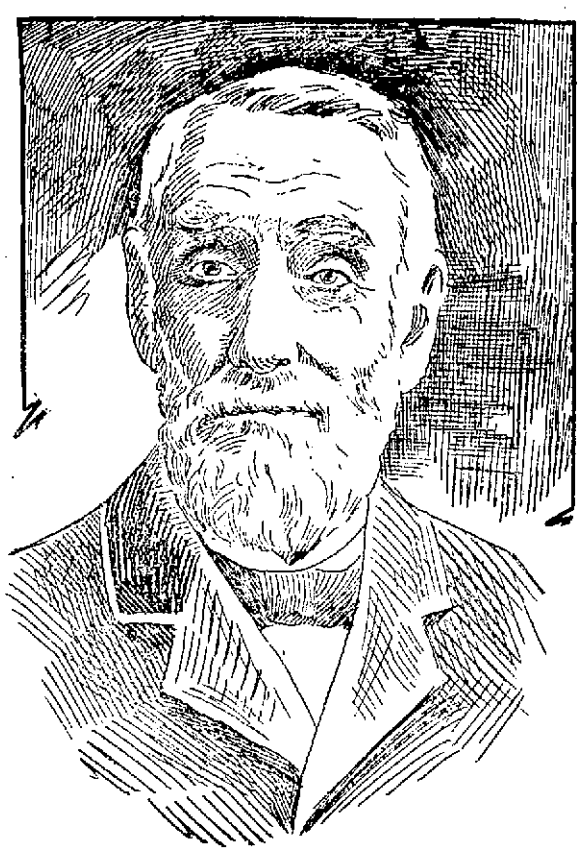
EMERY—The funeral of William A. Emery was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home in Tyngsboro and was largely attended. Rev. Sarah Dixon conducted the services at the house and there was singing by Mrs. Bearce and Mrs. Scribner. The bearers were George L. Dickey, Israel Perkins, George W. Brown and Walter H. Brown. Burial was in the Drake cemetery in Tyngsboro, in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

WALDRON—The funeral of John J. Waldron was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 62 First street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

ROUINE—All that was mortal of the late Lizzie Rouine was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the home of Austin Rouine, brother of deceased, No. 63 Concord street, at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where the last rites of the church were held, Rev. Fr. Lawrence officiated. The following close friends of deceased served as bearers: Josiah A. Dow, Michael Guthrie, James Dyoney, Michael Armstead, James Henchy and John W. McEvoy. Among the floral offerings which were beautiful and profuse, was a large cross and anchor on base inscribed "Shopmate," from the employes of the winding room of the Bigelow Carpet company. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRYAN—The funeral of the late Mary Bryan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 17 Concord street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian mass. At the close of the mass Mr. Thomas P. Bouiger of St. Michael's church choir, sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Welch, John McLaughlin, John Meehan, William McCarthy, John Buckley, and James Donnelly. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.



WILLIAM W. SHERMAN.

WM. W. SHERMAN

Observed 89th Anniversary of His Birth

William W. Sherman, of 403 Westford street, celebrated the 89th anniversary of his birth at his home Saturday and during the day received numerous relatives and friends. He was the recipient of many beautiful floral gifts.

Mr. Sherman is well preserved and is possessed of all his faculties and fairly good health. He was born in Fayston, Vermont, March 19, 1815. His education was obtained in the common schools which he attended until 16 years of age. His subsequent school privileges were limited to about six months at the Fellenberg institution, Greenfield, Mass.

In early youth he was employed in farming, teaching and as salesman and accountant in country stores. His ability as an accountant was soon recognized and when called to the position of bookkeeper and paymaster of the Lowell Machine shop he was prepared to assume the duties without any instructions from his predecessors. He began his duties on April 20th, 1846. He held this position until Sept. 30, 1871, when he voluntarily resigned to enter on similar duties elsewhere. Later he was recalled and he assumed the position again Oct. 1, 1875. In this position he continued up to some four years ago, when the state of his health made it necessary for him to retire to private life.

Mr. Sherman was an anti-Slavery whig, a Free Soiler, an original Republican, and a Prohibitionist. He has been identified with the Prohibitionist party since 1870, and that year was its candidate for state senator. On his return to Lowell in 1875 he was chosen chairman for the Prohibition city committee, to which office he was annually re-elected for several successive years, till finally he was obliged to decline further service in that capacity; but he continued a member of that committee until within a few years. He was frequently honored by the party with nominations for various offices, both state and municipal.

He served in the school committee in 1856 and in the common council in 1864. He has held many offices in local Baptist churches.

He is also a member of the Lowell Historical association. The only military service rendered was as private in a company of light infantry for a short time in 1837-38.

Mr. Sherman married Iris Rosetta Winslow, Nov. 6, 1842, at Bennington, Vt. In this union were joined the descendants of two ancient New England families, Miss Winslow being a lineal descendant of Edward and Josiah Winslow, of the Pilgrim Fathers. No children have been born to them.

Mr. Sherman was later married to Alfelna Wilson.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE

BY PUPILS OF MISS CAROLINE WHITE.

"I measure my success," said Miss Caroline White, the well-known teacher, at her musicale Saturday afternoon, "not by the size of my list of pupils, but by the length of time they remain with me, the interest they manifest in their lessons and the progress they make under my direction," and judging from the delightful performance given by her pupils at Middlesex hall, Miss White has been eminently successful as a teacher. The musicale was held for the pupils and their friends and a large and critical audience attended. The program while somewhat lengthy was of pleasing variety and was contributed exclusively by pupils though at the conclusion of the musicale Miss White by special request played Chopin's "Scherzo in B-minor," which was the artistic climax of a most pleasing afternoon of music.

Each number was finely rendered and to distribute individual praise would necessitate mentioning each performer for all did extremely well, showing both natural talent and careful and skilled training.

The program was as follows:

Spanish Dance ..... Moszowski
Lulu Ginty, Minnie Donohue.
Mazurka—Reverie ..... Lack
Mollie Roane.
Flying Squirrel ..... De Prosse
John Donohue.
Wayside Brook ..... Smith
Madeline Hartley.
La Fontaine ..... Bohm
Paul Roane.
Simple Aveu ..... Thome
Maud Fowler.
Tarantelle ..... Lomas
Florence Clarke.
Scarf Dance ..... Chaminade
Loretta Mirault.
Spinning Song ..... Mendelssohn
Winnie Chaloux.
Escamillo ..... Engelman
Lulie Lambert, Amelia Perrault.
Au Matin ..... Godard
Elizabeth Shadduck.
Fifth Nocturne ..... Leybach
Helen Mitchell.
Eurydice ..... Kinder
Elsie Harwood.
Tarantelle ..... Piccozoka
Catherine Hession.
Serenade ..... Whelphy
Ethel Church.
Staccato Etude ..... Bohm
Elsie Impleby.
Impromptu B flat ..... Schubert
Laura Herrig.
Impromptu C Sharp Minor .. Reinhold
Onida Bissonette.

PERSONALS

John W. Peal of the Merrimack corporation will build a summer residence at Wilton, N. H.

Estelle Toupin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Toupin of Mt. Vernon street, is seriously ill.

Miss Marie S. Maillet, bookkeeper at Undertaker Joseph Albert's establishment, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Gertrude L. Marshall and Miss Gertrude W. Hundley have gone to Rockville, Conn., to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. F. J. Harvey.

Mr. J. L. Blake of 919 Middlesex street, has gone to Manchester where he will reside permanently.

Miss Elizabeth M. Macdougall, for a number of years with the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, has accepted a position in J. J. O'Callaghan's store, Boston.

Joseph Hapin and family were riding on the back road Sunday afternoon between Haggett's pond and C. I. Hood's farm, No. Tewksbury, and there saw a large flock of beautiful robins. Some of them were on the trees and others were in the pastures.

Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's rectory, commenced last evening preaching a two weeks' mission at Fitchburg, Mass. He will be joined today by Rev. Fr. Dubrueil, O. M. I., who will assist him in preaching the mission.

HIS BIRTHDAY

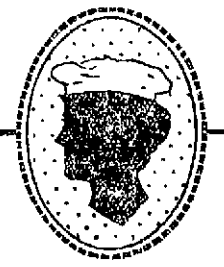
MR. HOVEY WAS 21 YEARS OLD LAST SATURDAY.

Mr. George H. Hovey, a highly esteemed young man, was tendered a grand surprise party Saturday eve at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foss, at No. 46 Howard street, it being his 21st birthday. About 60 friends and relatives were present and Mr. Ralph Burtt, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. Hovey a heavy gold ring. He was also presented a solid gold chain and charm from Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hovey of Lexington; a set of hand embroidered suspenders and many other useful articles from friends.

Mr. Hovey bravely responded and in pleasant and appropriate words expressed his gratitude for the unexpected favors.

Ice cream and coffee were served, after which selections were given on the piano and solos were rendered by the Misses Bernice Hovey, Rebecca McLaughlin, Mae White, Katie Low and others. Mr. Zimmer furnished excellent music on the graphophone. Games and whist were enjoyed.

Among those from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hovey and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morse of Lexington, Mr. Frank Foss of Boston, Mr. Fred Messer of Haverhill.



The more home baking you do, the more you will appreciate Cleveland's Baking Powder. Using it in your biscuit and cake, you need not be an expert cook to get good results. It never fails when used as directed.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

WON SOME TROPHIES AT ANNUAL MEET OF B. A. A.

Clinton Hanson and Melvin Master of the Lowell High school track team, won two beautiful cups at the annual meet of the B. A. A., held in Mechanics hall in Boston Saturday, and the Lowell High team won fourth place out of 22 competing schools.

The meet was won by Worcester academy by 25 points, Exeter came second with 19 1-2, then Newton High with 16 1-2, Lowell High with 5, Dedham High with 5, and following in order: St. Mark's 4, Rindge Manual 3, Vollemann 1, Brighton High 1, Mechanics Art 1, Winchester High 1-2.

Other teams entered were: Medford High, Frye school, Cambridge Latin, Concord High, Waltham High, English High, Boston Latin, Stone's school, De Merritte school, Dorchester High, Roxbury Latin, Brookline High, Newton High, Westbrook academy, Noble and Greenough.

Hanson won second in the 600-yard run with Master third, both men defeating Shirk, the crack sprinter of Worcester academy. In the 1000-yard run Master and McVicker got bad starts and figured among the also rans. McVicker is of Exeter and was picked as the winner of this event.

Hallet, Lew and Sargent showed up well, but were unfortunate enough to be placed in heats with the cream of the athletes and failed to qualify for the finals.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Marshall and Grand or on Middlesex street, a lady's pocketbook containing sum of money. Finder will be rewarded at 23 Marshall street.

LOST—Pocketbook somewhere between Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street, and Fallows' block, Middle street. Finder will please return same to 726 Suffolk street and receive reward.

FOUND—Bull dog, brown and black, white feet, white streak on forehead. Fred Gendron, office Lawrence mill.

LOST—Bunch of keys in Fletcher street. Finder please leave at 38 Suffolk street.

LOST—Saturday evening at Associate hall, a bunch of keys. Finder kindly leave them at 186 Appleton street. Call for Miss Mitchell.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire at 21 Oliver street after 6 in the evening.

LOST—At Lakeview March 12th, two black and tan fox hounds, one with collar marked Frank L. Barrett, Sterling Junction, Mass.; the other dog has tip of one chipped. For reward notify F. L. Barrett, 12 Belknap street, Nashua.

THE WOMAN that picked up the terrier dog on Central street last Tuesday night had better let him loose or return him or there is trouble for her.

FOUND!

The place to buy cash registers right. The International Manufacturing Co., room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

TO LET—First-class bakery with good oven and stable. Inquire W. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR RENT—534 Lakeview avenue, 8 room house in good condition; also house-lots for sale by Captain Harry Read, 871 Lakeview avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

TO LET—A restaurant, Branch street, corner of Nichols street.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money. If you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location. 13. G. P. Walker, 961 Middlesex street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By a young man, a position in a store or office; speaks English and French languages. Please call or write to 577 Middlesex street.

WANTED—To do light housework for a good, respectable family. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

WRESTLING

—Under Auspices of—

Lowell Wrestling Club

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 25
AT HUNTINGTON HALL

"JOE" WOLCOTT
The Black Demon.
vs.
CHAS. REINECKE
Middleweight Champion.

Catch-as-Catch-Can 2 Falls in 3.
THREE PRELIMINARIES.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.
RESERVED SEATS 50 CENTS.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We, the undersigned, wish to thank those who by floral tributes and sympathy so kindly assisted us on the occasion of the death of our daughter and sister, Catherine Kelly.
Signed J. E. KELLY AND FAMILY.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Ephraim W. French of Lowell, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Elsie Gordon French, now of Mattawamkeag, in the county of Penobscot and commonwealth of Maine, at Medway, in said county of Penobscot, on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1896, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Elsie Gordon lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Elsie Gordon French, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, on or about the thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1898, utterly deserted your libellant, and has continued such utter desertion for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Elsie Gordon.

Dated this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1904.

EPHRAIM W. FRENCH.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.
Superior Court, Feb. 29, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest. THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John L. Currier, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Catherine Currier, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bryan Gorman, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Nellie J. Bouiger, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss., Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Galloway, late of Tewksbury, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John W. Galloway of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 17, 1904. The Committees on Agriculture and Public Service, sitting jointly, will give a continued hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 1, part of the Governor's address relating to agriculture, and House bill No. 699, for reorganization of the State Board of Agriculture, at room No. 429, State House, on Thursday, March 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Francis H. Appleton and A. A. Brackett, Chairmen. Frank H. Allen and Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerks of the Committees.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 17, 1904. The Committee on Relations between Employer and Employes will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 680, 798 and 948 to regulate, restrict and prohibit assignment of wages, for protection of assignors of wages and as to assignment of wages respectively, at room No. 216, State House, on Thursday, March 24, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. George R. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To give stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl and table girl at once. 43 Fifth street.

WANTED—A first-class machinist. Apply W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 163 Market street.

WANTED—Housegirl for a family of two. Apply at 8 Coral street.

WANTED—Young man with view camera; travel on road with professional photographer; partnership; experience not required; going through country. Write or call, 7 to 9 p. m., F. J. Frost, 40 Stanley street.

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere; no canvassing; good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay, to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

LADIES—$15 per week sewing at home; materials free; no canvassing; beautiful sample sent free on receipt of addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

MAN WANTED—Money may be earned; artistic employment at home; gilding lockets; write for particulars, enclosing stamped envelope. J. L. Noel, 129 W. 125th street, N. Y.

CREMO GAS LAMP—The marvel of incandescent lighting; outshines 5 Welsbach or 15 electric lights; exclusive territory given to responsible agents. Cremo Light Co., New York.

LADY WANTED—Money may be earned; artistic employment at home, gilding lockets; write for particulars, enclosing stamped envelope. L. J. Noel, 129 W. 125th street, New York.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—A boy. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Agents to sell a successful $5 typewriter; 40 per cent. commission. Caliman Mfg. Co., 602 Spruce street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—At once, a pants and vest maker, lady or gentleman; steady work, good pay. Apply ready for work to Sardel Bros., 131 Main street, Nashua, N. H.

WANTED—Everywhere, people to copy letters at home, during spare time and return to us; materials sent free; no selling or canvassing; $9 weekly earned; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 373 Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A woman to do light housework and take care of child. Apply at 10 Reed street evenings.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 55 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

WANTED—Three good insurance solicitors. Apply between 5 and 6, room 4, Grosvenor building.

WANTED—Coat maker at once, permanent job. 475 Merrimack street. A. Caron.

WANTED—Experienced coat and pants makers. Raymond & Snyder, 233 Middlesex street.

LADIES can have permanent income assured by pleasant, respectable effort. For full particulars send two-cent stamp to Swan Mason & Co., Arlington, Mass.

$12 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 326 W. 23d street, New York.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent a suite of rooms in a very central location to a refined, discreet young lady; can board herself; one who works in a store preferred. Address for one week J., Sun office.

DO YOU want to invest a few dollars where absolute safety is assured and profits of 100 per cent. per annum certain? a legitimate high class business; bank references. Address Owner, P. O. box 737, New York city.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper or to work by the day, week or hour. Address 401 Bridge street.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Dress making, reception and children's dresses are given every attention. Mrs. J. H. Brown, 247 Appleton St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—To board children; cared for by experienced mother; reasonable price. Mrs. P. L., Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new living-in hospital at 658 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 8 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 20 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinbas, room 9, Barristers hall.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A small farm with good house, hen house, barn and fruit orchard, one mile from cars in town of Tyngsboro. Call 24 Blossom street.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and variety store with bakery; full line of cigars and tobacco, hosiery and small wares; good lunch stand in summer; tenement of four rooms and large garden with pear trees; rent only $10 monthly, will sell cheap; reason, leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, good reasons for selling, parties leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 88 First street.

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

SODA WATER pays large profits; fountains from $65 up, on easy monthly payments; little cash required; catalog of great bargains free; do not delay or you may be too late; soda water tanks repaired. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

DOGS—Full bred pointer puppies, handsomely marked, of good workers; if you want a good dog cheap here is your chance. Battersby, 52 Church street.

FOR SALE—52-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street. Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fetis, 989 Lakeview avenue.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¾ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. H. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices: 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

$5 SAVED and a man made happy. All-around mechanic at Charles street court, up 2 flights.

FRENCH LESSONS—Pupils wanted by young French woman, thoroughly conversant with the best methods of instruction in French; French conversation a specialty; terms reasonable. Mlle. Mathilde Bertrand, 540 Merrimack street.

MME. KATHERINE—Palmist engagements made for social functions; call mornings. 188 Appleton street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 709 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for frank imitators, we are sole agents for Gloria. Doyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $2 to $4 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Buckingham's, 498 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Peden, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1064 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SEASON CLOSED

Lowell Scored Another Double Header

HAVERHILL AND MANCHESTER "ROUGHED IT"

Arrangements for the Post Season Series

Lowell scored another double-header Saturday when Haverhill went down to defeat in the afternoon and P. A. C. in the evening. The score in the afternoon game was 23 to 22, and in the evening game the score was 38 to 25.

Haverhill died hard and played the roughest game that has ever been seen here. The men who play for Connie Driscoll seemed bent on getting the game even if it was necessary to put the entire Lowell team out of commission and they did succeed in sending Bill Holleron to the dressing room before the men had been in action very long. Wachter, the race horse of the game, resorted to a trick that escaped the referee. When Toby Matthews was making his way down the floor Wachter attempted to trip him but Toby was on to the trick and by quick work avoided injury.

This was not the only rough work but those who were there saw it and the less said the better for the game. Lowell won because Haverhill fouled at every turn of the game. Matthews, it is true, sent our team up in the scoring by his clever work.

Doyle opened the scoring with a basket for Haverhill, but soon after Lowell scored on a third foul and Leighton landed a neat basket. Two third fouls on Haverhill and one on Lowell and baskets by Wachter and Harrington made the score 7 to 5 in Haverhill's favor at the close of the first period.

Lowell scored on fouls twice and Haverhill once and Mathews dropped an easy one into the basket making the score 9 to 8 in Lowell's favor. Getzinger scored, putting Lowell three points to the good. Lew and Horan scored for Haverhill and a third foul on Haverhill tied the score just before the end of the period.

A basket by Lew started the third period and the teams exchanged third fouls. Mathews broke loose and scored tieing the score but Horan and Wachter scored for Haverhill putting Lowell four points to the bad. A third foul on Haverhill and two baskets in quick succession by Mathews made the score 21 to 20 in favor of Lowell, but Bill Kellihor dropped in a quick basket and put Haverhill in the lead 22-21.

Just here the Haverhill men lost their heads. The Lowell boys were forcing the ball toward the Haverhill basket when the visitors resorted to foul work to prevent scoring. As a result Lowell was given two more points, which made them victors.

LOWELL.	HAVERHILL.
Kane rf	lb Doyle
Loos, Mathews lf	rb Wachter, Kennedy rb Harrington, Kellihor
Getzinger c	c Horan
Mathews, Holleron rb	lf Harrington, Wachter
Leighton lb	rf Lew

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Haverhill, Doyle	2—0
Third foul, Haverhill, Lew	2—1
Goal, Lowell, Leighton	2—3
Third foul, Haverhill Wachter	2—4
Third foul, Lowell, Holleron	3—4
Third foul, Haverhill, Wachter	3—5
Goal, Haverhill, Wachter	5—5
Goal, Haverhill, Harrington	7—5

SECOND PERIOD.

Third foul, Haverhill, Harrington	7—6
Third foul, Lowell, Kane	8—6
Third foul, Haverhill, Wachter	8—7
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	8—9
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger	8—11
Third foul, Lowell, Mathews	9—11
Third foul, Haverhill, Harrington	9—12
Goal, Haverhill, Lew	11—12
Goal, Haverhill, Horan	13—12
Third foul, Haverhill, Horan	13—13

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Haverhill, Lew	15—13
Third foul, Haverhill, Kennedy	15—14
Third foul, Lowell, Mathews	16—14
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	16—16
Goal, Haverhill, Horan	18—16
Goal, Haverhill, Wachter	20—16
Third foul, Haverhill, Wachter	20—17
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	20—19
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	20—21
Goal, Haverhill, Kellihor	22—21
Third foul, Haverhill, Wachter	22—22
Third foul, Haverhill, Doyle	22—23

Score, Lowell 23, Haverhill 22. Goals from the floor, Mathews 4, Leighton, Getzinger, Wachter 2, Horan 2, Lew 2, Doyle, Harrington, Kellihor. Points on fouls, Lowell 11, Haverhill 4. Fouls committed, Horan 9, Wachter 3, Harrington 6, Doyle 5, Kennedy 4, Lew 3, Mathews 7, Holleron 3, Leighton, Kane 2, Loos 2. Referee, Michael Godley of Fitchburg. Timekeepers, Jack O'Neil of the P. A. C. for Haverhill, Bucky Halloran for Lowell. Attendance, 1000.

EVENING GAME.

The contest with the P. A. C. team in the evening was witnessed by about 500 people. Lowell had an easy time and really if pressed could have scored many points more. For a time Allard seemed to have struck his old gait and he really put up a fast game, but he tired soon and his opponent threw four baskets in short time.

The crowd urged the P. A. C. men on, but they were unable to respond to the encouraging cheers by throwing enough baskets to keep in the game. Lowell's game was too fast and the P. A. C. men welcomed the call of time at the close of the third period.

LOWELL.	P. A. C.
Loos rf	lb Tighe
Mathews lf	rb O'Neil
Getzinger c	c McManmon
Tigue rb	lf Allard
Leighton lb	rf Abbott

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Leighton	2—0
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger	4—0
Goal, P. A. C. Abbott	4—2
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger	6—2
Third foul, Lowell, Getzinger	6—3
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	8—3
Goal, Lowell, Leighton	10—3
Goal, Lowell, Loos	12—3

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Leighton	14—3
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger	16—3
Goal, P. A. C., Allard	16—5
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger	18—5
Goal, Lowell, Leighton	20—5
Goal, Lowell, Leighton	22—5
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger	25—5
Goal, P. A. C., Allard	26—9
Goal, P. A. C., Tighe	26—11
Goal, Lowell, Loos	28—11

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, P. A. C., Abbott	28—13
Goal, P. A. C., Abbott	28—15
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	30—15
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	32—15
Goal, P. A. C., Tighe	32—17
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	34—17
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	36—17
Goal, P. A. C., O'Neil	36—19
Goal, P. A. C., Tighe	36—21
Goal, P. A. C., Abbott	36—23
Goal, Lowell, Leighton	38—23
Goal, P. A. C., Abbott	38—25

Score, Lowell 38, P. A. C. 25. Goals from the floor, Leighton 7, Getzinger 5, Tigue 4, Mathews, Loos 2. Allard 3. Tighe 4, O'Neil, Abbott 4. Points on fouls, P. A. C. Fouls committed, Tighe, Mathews, Getzinger. Referee, Michael Godley of Fitchburg. Timekeepers, Dutchy McDonald and Bucky Halloran. Attendance, 500.

A ROUGH GAME.

HAVERHILL, March 21—Haverhill defeated Manchester in the last local basket-ball game of the season Saturday evening, 30 to 24.

The game was one of the roughest of the season, both sides mixing it up. The locals excelled in team work and did better shooting. Lew and Wachter did great work for the locals and Devlin excelled for Manchester. President Cummings of the league umpired the game satisfactorily. The summary:

HAVERHILL.	MANCHESTER.
Lew rf	lb Regan
Kellihor lf	rb Donnelly
Kennedy lf.	
Wachter c	c Lynch
Horan rb	lf Devlin
Harrington lb	rf Qualey

Score—Haverhill 30, Manchester 24. Goals from floor, Lew, Doyle, Horan 3, Wachter 6, Kennedy, Regan, Donnelly, Qualey 3, Lynch, Devlin 4. Points from fouls, Haverhill 6, Manchester 4. Referee, Cummings. Timers—Driscoll and Smith. Time, three 15-minute periods. Attendance, 800.

NATICK WON.

Natick defeated South Framingham on the former's floor Saturday night by a score of 32 to 29.

CO. G 30, CO. M 17.

Battery C of Lawrence failed to appear at the armory Saturday evening to play Co. G of this city and as a result the game was declared forfeited. Co. M and Co. G played an exhibition game and satisfied everybody. Fawcett's work was the feature. The summary:

CO. G.	CO. M.
Fawcett rf	lb Bell
Mehan lf	rb Walters
Maguire c	c McCarty
Early rb	lf Mitchell
Mylott lb	rf Leclaire

Score, Co. G 30, Co. M 17. Goals from floor, Fawcett 5, Mitchell 4, Bell 2, Walters 2, Maguire 2, Mylott 2, Mehan. Goals from fouls, Co. G 4. Co. M. 3. Referee, Maguire. Timer, Capt. McNulty. Attendance, 100.

DODO A. C. 25, SHAWLIGHTS 23.

The Shawlights and Dodos also played at the armory Saturday evening, the latter team winning by the score of 25 to 23. The Dodos played Mitchell, Regan, Kelley and Maloney of Co. M and Levalley, a former New England league player, while the Shawlights played with their regular men and two subs.

At the opening of the final period the Shawlights were leading by the score of 17 to 9. They took things easy and their opponents caught up and finally passed them. Bell of the Shawlights threw seven baskets and Bradley two.

The Centrals of the Y. M. C. A. won from Dean academy Saturday night, 20 to 12.

The High school girls' team suffered its first defeat Saturday afternoon, when Radcliffe college scored a victory, 14 to 8.

FINAL STANDING

HOW THE TEAMS FINISHED THE SEASON.

The final standing of the clubs in the New England basketball league is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
South Framingham	24	8	.750
Natick	21	16	.568
Lowell	35	30	.538
Haverhill	32	35	.478
Manchester	28	30	.418
P. A. C.	7	13	.350

Since the organization of the New England professional basketball league, or the Massachusetts league, as it was first named, the championship has always been won by the team representing South Framingham.

This season's pennant winners were not identified with the former teams in South Framingham, and it is their first season in the New England league. Winning pennants, however, is right in their line, they having secured the championship of the Central Massachusetts league before joining the New England organization a month ago.

Before this season the team was a member of the National league and was located at Camden, N. J., and led the other members at the close by a good margin.

Twenty-four victories out of 32 games played is South Framingham's record in the present series, and in many of the games its opponents were defeated by overwhelming scores.

Splendid team work and good physical condition is responsible for the team's fine showing in the various leagues. Hough, Fogarty and Ferat, the forwards, are the best in the game, and, with Mulliner, the centre man, do most of the scoring. No shots are impossible to this quartet, and if one man misses a try for the basket, one of his mates is sure to land the ball in the net. Mayham and Capt. Kinkaid lok out for the backfield, and are the strongest blockers on the team.

In the 32 games the champions scored 1202 points, an average of nearly 40 points to a game, which is by far the best figures ever made in professional basketball in New England.

Natick, another late arrival in the league, finished second, with a lead of 80 points over Lowell, which was well in the lead at the time South Framingham and Natick were admitted. Only one of the Spindle city's old players finished on the team, as they were replaced by several ex-Central leaguers.

Haverhill is in fourth position, and the playing of this team has of late shown marked improvement.

Manchester, after winning the first series with a record of nine victories out of 10 games, slumped and played in poor form in the second series, finishing next to last, having won 28 and lost 39 games.

P. A. C., which is made up of the old Lowell players and which took Hudson's place, occupies last place, having lost 13 out of 20 games played.

In points scored the standing is as follows: Lowell 1664, Haverhill 1617, Manchester 1597, South Framingham 1202, Natick 1001, P. A. C. 593.

The following is the record of goals from the floor for the season:

Kane of Lowell 301, Donnelly of Manchester 161, Doyle of Haverhill 145, Healey of Manchester and Tigue of Lowell 138 each, Hough of South Framingham 136, Devlin of Manchester 135, Fogarty of South Framingham 132, Mathews of Lowell 128, Allard of P. A. C. 120, Mulliner of South Framingham 116, Wachter and Horan of Haverhill 108 and 105 respectively, Ferat of South Framingham 97, Qualey of Manchester 96, Lew of Haverhill and Leighton of Lowell 92 each, Abbott of P. A. C. 87, Punch of Natick and Kennedy of Haverhill 86 each, Martens of Natick 84, Lynch and Reagan of Manchester 63 each, Fields of P. A. C. 61, Mayham of South Framingham and Harrington of Haverhill 58 each, Kellihor of Haverhill 51, Hayes, H. Sheridan and Lynch of Natick 40, 44 and 48 respectively, Holleron of Lowell 43, Healy, W. Sheridan and Falle of Natick 38, 35 and 30 each, Loos of Lowell 27, Kinkaid of South Framingham 26, O'Neil of P. A. C. 26, Lynch of Haverhill 19, Tighe of P. A. C. 17, Getzinger of Lowell 16.

LEAGUE MEETING

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE POST-SEASON SERIES.

At the meeting of the directors of the New England Basket Ball league here yesterday afternoon it was decided that Lowell was eligible to play Manchester in the post-season series for a purse of $200.

As Natick beat out Lowell in the second series it was contended that it had a better right to play Manchester than Lowell; South Framingham being ineligible from the start.

Managers Healey and Gray finally agreed to play a series for a $250 purse in case Lowell defeated Manchester, and if Manchester won the series, Manager Gray agreed to forfeit $100 to Manager Healey of the Natick team.

The dates agreed upon for the Manchester-Lowell series are as follows: March 22 at Manchester, March 24 at Lowell, March 26 at Manchester, March 29 at Manchester, March 31 at Lowell, April 2 at Lowell.

If a seventh game is necessary choice of a court will be decided by the turn of a coin.

The following named players were reserved for next season:

Natick—Hayes, Falle, Lynch, Healey, Punch, William Sheridan, Henry Sheridan and Charlie Martens.

Lowell—Toby Matthews, Kane, Tigue, Leighton, Holleran, Loos, Abbott, Allard, Getzinger and Jerome Fields.

Haverhill—H. Lew, Kennedy, Harrington, Wachter, Kellihor, Horan, Doyle, Corcoran and J. Plant.

South Framingham—Kinkaid, Ferat, Hough, Mulliner, Fogarty, Mayham, Deal and Bossert.

Manchester—Devlin, John Healey, Reagan, Donnelly, Qualey, Dan Lynch and J. Fox.

UNTIL MIDNIGHT

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON REMAINED AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 21—Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, who was the first negro ever entertained at dinner at the White House, established another White House precedent Saturday night when he remained with the president until midnight. Never before has a social or friendly visit at the White House lasted so late. Ten thirty is the hour at which all ordinary callers, including even senators and congressmen and others who have appointments with the president, are expected to leave. Intimate friends of the family, when they call to spend the evening, stay until 11 o'clock, but seldom later than that and never later than 11.30. Even when a supper follows a formal reception the few specially favored guests invariably leave before midnight.

Mr. Washington went to the White House before 10 o'clock Saturday night. The president was closeted with Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow at the time, but when Mr. Washington was announced Mr. Roosevelt hurriedly concluded his conference with Mr. Bristow and went into the red room, where the negro president of Tuskegee was waiting. They talked until 5 minutes to 12.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

Opening of Spring Laces

Amazing Lace completeness signalizing the event with a Special Sale and display of one of the largest and best selected stocks in this city. These are not Fire Sale Goods, but a new entire line of all the latest Spring Designs and Patterns.

We have always borne the reputation of carrying only the new and latest creations in this department, hence we introduce our complete spring line.

Silk Fibre Laces in white, black and champagne shades, from ***39c yard to $3.50 yard***

Medallion Laces in all patterns from ***25c yard up***

Straight Bands from ***12 1-2c yard to $2 yard***

Net Top Laces from ***19c yard to $1.98 yard***

Allovers—Repousse, Venetian and Teneriffe—in all colors, black, white and ecru.

Venetian Laces—in white and ecru, regular 29c and 39c quality ***19c yard***

Black and White Fagotting Collars ***$1.75 each***

Chiffon in all shades, regular 50c quality ***39c yard***
Regular 89c quality - - - - ***59c yard***

Persian Trimming from ***39c yard to $1.98 yard***

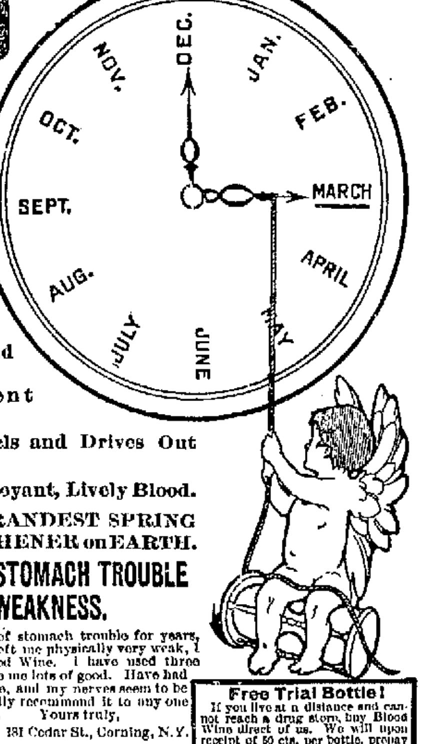
Black and White Chiffon Applique from ***19c yard to $1.98 yard***

SPECIAL—***Lace Collars*** worth 98c, price today - - - - - - ***59c each***

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE BLOOD WINE



"Spring Fever" begins in March. BLOOD WINE cleanses your system of the clogging waste that winter has left.

Invigorates Run Down People.

Cures Indigestion and Stomach Weakness.

Makes Permanent Strength and Vitality.

Regulates the Bowels and Drives Out Impurities.

Makes Rich, Red, Buoyant, Lively Blood.

Blood Wine is the GRANDEST SPRING TONIC and STRENGTHENER on EARTH.

SHE WAS CURED OF STOMACH TROUBLE AND NERVE WEAKNESS.

As I have had severe attacks of stomach trouble for years, which unstrung my nerves and left me physically very weak, I was urged by friends to try Blood Wine. I have used three bottles, and I must say it has done me lots of good. Have had no attacks with my stomach since, and my nerves seem to be strengthened very much. I heartily recommend it to any one with stomach or nervous troubles. Yours truly,
MRS. JAMES M. BAKER, 181 Cedar St., Corning, N.Y.

Free Trial Bottle! If you live at a distance and cannot reach a drug store, buy Blood Wine direct of us. We will upon receipt of 50 cts. per bottle, prepay the express to any point east of the Mississippi River. You can have a free trial bottle and a trial package of Blood Wine Kidney and Liver Pills by cutting out this coupon and sending it to Blood Wine Medicine Co., Worcester, Mass.

Blood Wine Kidney and Liver Pills are a guaranteed cure for constipation. 100 Pills, 25 cents.

ELLINGWOOD & CO.
CARTER & SHERBURNE
GOODALE'S DRUG STORE

HINDIPO
THE NEW NERVE TONIC
AND KIDNEY CURE.

Cleanses the Kidneys and Bladder, purifies the Blood. Puts Flesh on thin people. Strengthens the Nerves. Clears the Brain. Cures Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory. Restores the Vim, Vigor, Vitality and Strength of Youth, in both weak Men and Women.

This New Remedy works like Magic, but is absolutely harmless. Weigh yourself before taking.

Price, 50 cts.; 12 boxes, $5.00, by mail. We will cheerfully refund the money if you are not benefitted. Try it and be convinced.

For sale by Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street.

Academy of Music
Richard F. Murphy, Prop. and Mgr.

THREE NIGHTS AND DAILY MAT.
—COMMENCING—
Monday Afternoon, March 21st
A glowing picture of highways and byways.
Wealth and Poverty
The most astounding and sensational comedy drama of the present day.
A story of love, honor and devotion.
PRICES—Matinee, 10c and 20c; Evening, 10c, 20c and 30c.
Next Attraction—For Her Sake.

Best Coal in Lowell
SOLD BY THE
WHOLEY COAL CO.
Office, 1075 Gorham Street.
Telephone 1086-2.

Stock is High
BUT THE SAME GOOD QUALITY
GOES INTO
HARRY RICHARDSON'S
Bread
—AND—
Cake
Try It

JOHN W. McEVOY
Counsellor-at-law
And Public Administrator.
137 Central Street. Telephone 639-4.

C. F. HOISINGTON & SON
(Successor to M. O'Flahavan.)
STOVES AND FURNACES
Tin, sheet iron and metal workers. General jobbing a specialty.
All Work Guaranteed.
107 MARKET STREET. Tel. 193-13.

Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

A SPECIAL SALE OF **DOMESTICS** STILL CONTINUES

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE GOOD THINGS YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PASS

MADRAS, 12½c YARD—Beautiful stripes, 32 in. wide, short lengths, worth 25c yard.

RED TABLE COVERS, 39c EACH—2 yards long, warranted fast colors, worth 50c each.

FINE GINGHAMS, 6¼c YARD—Everett Classics; good value at 8c yard.

FLEMISH LACE MATERIAL, 15c YARD—Excellent for dresses and waists; 5 to 20 yd. pieces; worth 25c yard.

EDINBOROUGH ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, 10c YARD—Also Bates' Ginghams. They regularly sell for 12½c and 15c yard.

WOMEN'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, 12 FOR 25c—Usually sell for 3 for 10c.

CREAM DAMASK, 25c YARD—60 in. wide, worth 39c yard.

HUCKABUCK TOWELS, 3 FOR 25c—size 42x19, usually 12½c each.

STRIPED GINGHAMS, 5c YARD—Blue and white and grey and white, regularly 8c yard.

PLAIN DENIM, 12½c YARD—The kind that sells on the piece for 19c yard. These are short lengths.

DARK PRINTS, 3¾c YARD—Worth 5c.

FIGURED DENIM, 10c YARD—1 to 10 yard pieces, worth 12½c yard.

SASH CURTAINS, 25c PAIR—Dots, figures and stripes, all made ready to put up; goods sell for 12½c yard.

SILK GINGHAMS, 15c YARD—You know what they usually sell for. Just a little soiled, that's the reason you can buy them for 15c yard.

DANISH CLOTH, 12½c YD.—21 colors in the assortment; 15c yard they usually sell for.

CHECK NAINSOOK, 9c YARD—Also fancy White Goods, worth 15c yard.

LONSDALE CAMBRIC, 10c YARD—Short lengths, worth 12½c yard.

WAMSUTTA BLEACHED COTTON, 9c YARD—Always sells for 12½c yard.

BLEACHED SHEETS, 37c EACH—Cheaper than the cloth to make them; worth 50c.

PILLOW SLIPS, 7½c EACH—Size 42 x 36 and 45 x 36, linen finish, worth 10c.

BED PILLOWS, 98c PAIR—See if you can match them for $1.50 a pair.

MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, 9 FOR 25c—Usually 5c each.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 5 FOR 25c—Lace Bordered, regularly 3 for 25c.

PERCALES, 10c YD.—Short lengths, dark and light colors, worth 12½c yard.

ECLIPSE FLANNEL, 9c YARD—Balance of our winter stocks, worth 15c yard.

WHITE GOODS, 11c YARD—Remnants of Waistings and Muslins; on the piece they sell for 19c and 25c yard.

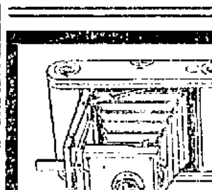
MERCERIZED GINGHAMS, 12½c YD.—A wide range of styles, plain colors and stripes, actually worth 25c yard.

BED SPREADS, $1.19 Very heavy, colors of white, worth $1.50 each.

SHIRTING PRINTS, 4c YD.—12,000 yards of the best quality, bought before the advance in prices; selling today for 6¼c yard.

SILKALINES, 6¼c YD.—Full pieces; a lot bought very cheap; good patterns. Now's the time to re-cover your comforters; regular price 12½c yard.

With the Coming of Spring



Should you appreciate the pleasures to be obtained through amateur photography, then we want to interest you in the CAMERAS AND SUPPLIES we carry. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY, for we sell them TWICE AS CHEAP as the other fellow. After our inventory we find we have a JOB LOT OF CAMERAS, a few slightly shopworn and several second-hand ones. The prices on them are

Premo, regular price $25.00, reduced to	$17.00
Premo, regular price $15.00, reduced to	$9.00
Premo, regular price $20.00 reduced to	$12.00
Premo, regular price $25.00, reduced to	$20.00
Panorama regular price $10.00, reduced to	$7.00
Panorama, regular price $20.00, reduced to	$12.00

All of the above are good value and only a little shopworn. We have other bargains in other makes, and a few second-hand cameras.

EVERYTHING IN SUPPLIES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL OR AMATEUR EASTMAN KODAKS FEATURES. YOU HAVE HEARD OF THEM. "You press the button, they do the rest."

THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.
254 MERRIMACK STREET

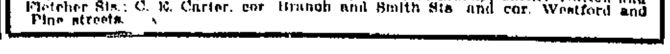
FOR SALE
AT A SACRIFICE

A Country Store with House and Stable, well located, in centre of town, at junction of four lines of electrics. Excellent chance to secure a Home and Business Location at a very low price for cash.

FRANK W. COUGHLIN, 41 Donovan Building, Lowell, Mass.

Try Horne's Coal
15 CENTRAL ST.

SAVE THIS COUPON SUN PREMIUM
14K GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN



For six of these coupons and [illegible] we will furnish for a time Sun readers with a solid gold, fully warranted Fountain Pen, polished barrel, rubber cap screw section, beautiful delivery, worth $1.50. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. You will wonder how you ever got along without it. Places where the pen may be obtained, A. W. Dows & Co., cor. Merrimack and Central Sts and 389 Central St.; Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St.; Frank P. Moody, corner Dutton and Fletcher Sts.; C. E. Carter, cor Branch and Smith Sts and cor. Westford and Pine streets.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Was Felt Distinctly in Lowell This Morning

Every Section Except Pawtucketville Felt the Shock—Damage Done in Other Cities—Shocks Felt From St. John' N. B., Down to Taunton

Did you feel the bump?

A real live earthquake slid through a portion of Lowell this morning, starting way up in St. John, N. B., and extending down through eastern New England as far as Taunton.

It was no imaginary affair due to a heavy supper but a distinct shock which came at exactly four minutes past one this morning and was felt in nearly every part of Lowell, except Pawtuckelville and the southwestern portion.

Centralville Heights, Belvidere and the Oaklands were the most shaken and the series of rumblings were followed by 15 minutes of business for the operator at the telephone station.

At first the operator thought that he was being bothered by the pranks of a nightmare when he was called up and asked if he had felt the building shake, but after several dozen had called him Mr. Operator shoved his head out of the window to see if Central street was torn up.

Several residents of Centralville hill felt the shock, entire families being aroused from their slumbers by the shaking of the house and strange as it may seem while people in their beds were awakened by the shock policemen on their beats, even in Centralville hill did not feel it. In the Oaklands the shock lasted a full second or more and was of sufficient force to awaken sound sleepers.

It is believed that Lowell received a much lighter shock than that felt in many other places.

One woman residing near Fort Hill Park describing the shock said: "I was awakened by the shaking of the bed under me. The vibration was so marked that I was rolled over against my baby and thought somebody was shaking the bed to wake me up. At the same time I heard the windows rattle in a manner quite different from the noise made by the wind. It was a sort of rumbling sound that reminded me of the effect on the building when the Tewksbury magazines exploded. I waited awhile to realize whether it was not all a dream or some freak of the imagination; but after thinking it over for ten minutes I got up and asked other members of the family if they heard the noise. They said they did; they asked what it was. No one knew; but I said it was an earthquake and the rumbling and shaking of the building were so peculiar and distinct that there was no mistaking it for anything else."

It is not quite certain that the shock was not as distinctly felt in some parts of the city as in others. It may be a question of whether the people in some parts of the city sleep sounder than in other parts or whether those who were awake and heard it have told of their experience.

GREAT DAMAGE

WAS DONE THROUGHOUT NEW ENGLAND.

BOSTON, March 21—An earthquake this morning caused a tremor throughout the entire eastern section of New England. Beginning at St. John, N. B., the seismic vibrations traversed the state of Maine, causing some damage to buildings in Augusta, Portland and Bangor.

The shock was felt plainly as far south as Taunton. Reports from Manchester, N. H., and Springfield, Mass., state that the vibrations were felt distinctly in these two cities.

Observers at the Harvard university astronomical observatory in Cambridge felt the shock distinctly.

At Augusta, Me., chimneys were shaken down and crockery was smashed. The vibrations lasted several seconds and in nearly every instance occurred about five minutes after 1 this morning.

PANIC IN POOR FARM.

LEWISTON, Me., March 21—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this city about 1.05 this morning. In many houses dishes were shaken from the shelves. The inmates of the Lewiston poor farm were in a panic.

BUILDINGS SHOOK.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 21—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt here at 1.05 this morning. Many persons were aroused from their slumbers by the swaying of their houses. On the main street large brick buildings were shaken from the cellar to the roof.

CHIMNEYS COLLAPSED.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 21—An earthquake struck Augusta this morning at 1.03 o'clock. In the southern part of the city there was a terrible jar, chimneys being broken down and bricbrac smashed. No very serious damage was reported.

SHOCK IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Me., March 21—At 1.05 this morning a very perceptible earth tremor was felt in this city. Rockland also reports having felt the vibrations.

LASTED SEVERAL SECONDS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 21—At 1.05 this morning a very perceptible earthquake was felt here. Several large buildings were jarred and night watchmen in various corporation buildings telephoned in to the police station reporting the circumstances. The earthquake lasted several seconds.

SEVERAL SHOCKS.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 21—A heavy earthquake shock caused buildings to sway and awakened nearly all residents of this city about 1.04 o'clock. A strong perceptible motion of the earth was felt, causing a sickening sensation. The first shock was accompanied by several minor ones.

AT HARVARD OBSERVATORY.

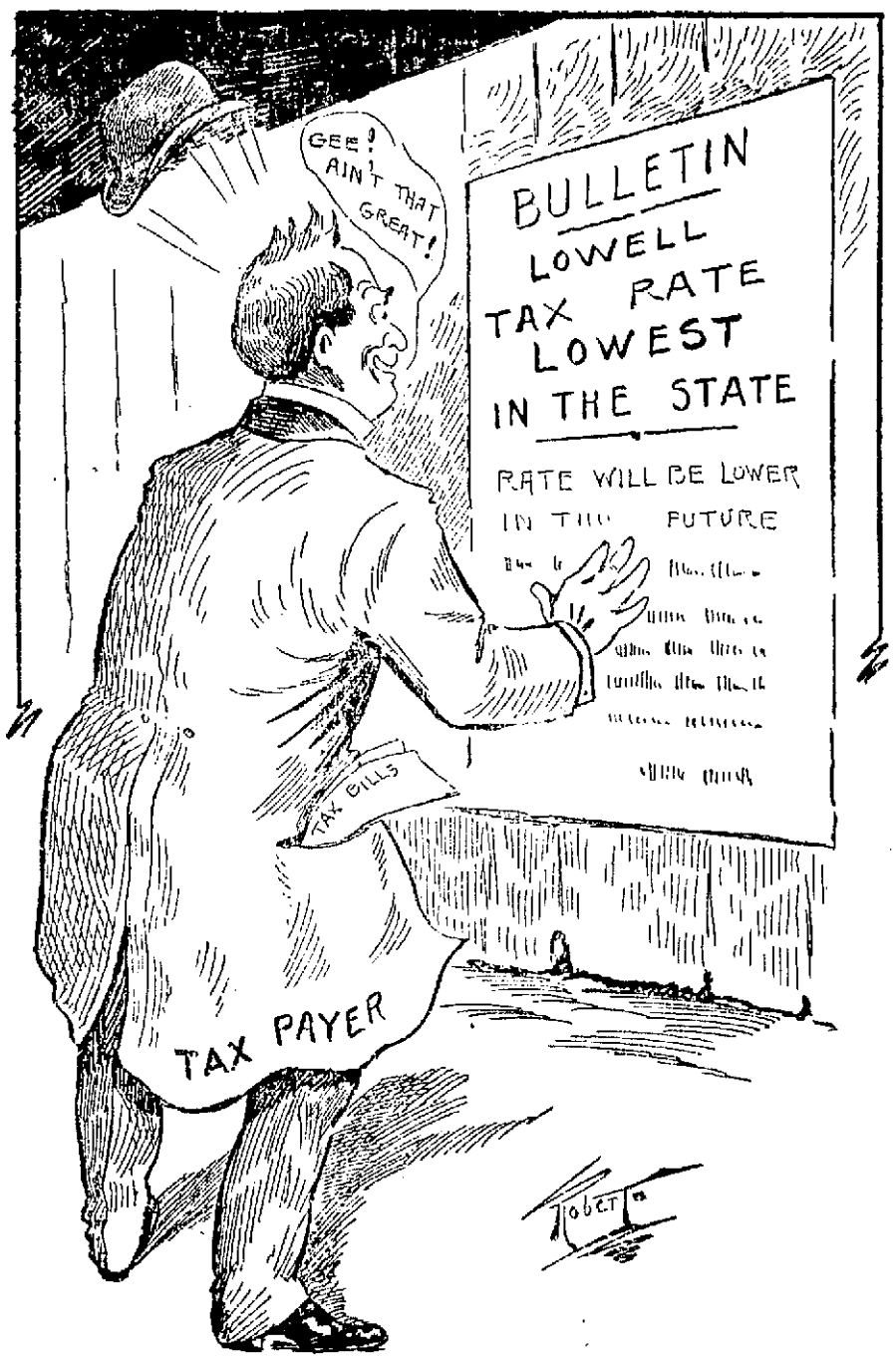
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 21—The earthquake shocks which were felt throughout New England at an early hour this morning are said by officials of the Harvard astronomical observatory to have been the most severe experienced in this section since the memorable seismic disturbance of 1884. The vibrations were noted at 4 minutes and 10 seconds after 1 o'clock and the earth waves were very perceptible. In the photographic dark room of the observatory the water tanks which were nearly filled were shaken to such an extent that a considerable quantity of water was precipitated to the floor.

HAD GREAT FORCE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 21—An earthquake of considerable force was felt here at 2 o'clock this morning. Fredericton and other points along the Canadian Pacific railway have also reported experiencing the shock.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

Got a Constant Headache?—Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," Catarrh. Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—"One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head." It's a quick, safe and sure treatment and it never fails to cure. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—6.



SOME SIGHTS WE'D LIKE TO SEE IN THE OLD SPINDLE CITY

THIS WOULD "JAR" US WORSE THAN THE SEISMIC SHOCK OF LAST NIGHT.

TOO MANY WIVES

Edward F. Muzerall, a Baker

LOCKED UP ON CHARGE OF POLYGAMY

Was Living With Wife Number Two

Edward F. Muzerall, 34, was arrested by Capt. Kew, Lieut. Downey and Patrolman Wilson early Sunday morning, on a warrant charging him with polygamy.

He was taken from 208 Middlesex street, where, it is alleged, he was living with wife No. 2.

Muzerall is a baker. The complaint was brought against him by friends of his first wife, who claim that he married wife No. 2 about five years ago. It was also stated to the police that wife No. 1 is suing for a divorce, but as yet Muzerall has not been apprised of the fact.

About a dozen years ago Muzerall married Josephine St. Denis. The ceremony was performed at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. McDonough, then stationed here.

After a few years they parted and his wife went to Rochester, N. Y., where she has since resided. Muzerall has never corresponded with her and when he got ready for a second try in the matrimonial market he consulted Peter Fay, then a justice of the peace. Anna Soffa was with Muzerall when he called at Mr. Fay's office and the latter joined them in the holy bonds of wedlock. There was nobody there to forbid the bonds and Muzerall marched away, as proud as a king, with his new wife.

Everything went along all right until friends of wife No. 1 acquainted her with what Muzerall had "gone done," and after thinking the matter over thoroughly she proceeded to do business, with the result that Muzerall was locked up.

The woman who has been living with Muzerall and claiming to be his wife said to the police that she had heard that her husband had another wife living. She said she had tried to find out if the story was true, had searched the records at City Hall, and had been in Manchester, N. H., looking up the case, but could not get any positive information on the subject.

In police court this morning the defendant entered a plea of guilty and was held in $600 for the Superior court.

LABOR NOTES

LIQUOR DEALERS ASKED TO EMPLOY UNION LABOR.

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Sunday afternoon three committees were appointed. One to encourage all liquor dealers who are to repair their places of business to employ none but union help. A committee was appointed to take charge of the benefit to Miss Mary Fratus. The third committee will request Superintendent of Public Buildings Conlon to employ union labor on all work of his department.

Last night the Polish Weavers' union at its regular weekly meeting admitted fifty new members.

The subject for debate by the weavers this evening is "Why are not the labor laws enforced in Lowell as they are in Fall River?"

The Musicians' Association yesterday afternoon elected Joseph Hibbard a delegate and Richard A. Griffiths an alternate to the convention of the American Federation of Musicians' unions in New York city May 16.

Secretary Albert Hibbert of the United Textile Workers is sending out a circular to the secretaries of the various locals calling attention to the fact that the per capita tax for the current quarter will be due March 31 and also asking them to bear in mind that the per capita tax has been increased from five cents per member to ten cents. The circular also states: "At the last convention a resolution was introduced and adopted, That the United Textile Workers of America pledge themselves in favor of a standard list of wages in our industry. The matter was considered at a recent meeting of the executive council, and the secretary was instructed to notify all local unions to have their secretaries send in all the information they can secure under which they may be working. It will be impossible to make any progress in this matter unless we are supplied with this information by the local unions. I trust that the officers will give this question their earnest consideration, in order that the object sought may be attained.

"The executive council, at this meeting took up the question of issuing a monthly Trade Journal, and they appointed a committee of three to consider the matter. They are of the opinion that the best interests of the organization demand that we take such action."

RENOUNCES PLAN

MINISTER DECIDES NOT TO GO ON STAGE.

ATTLEBORO, March 21—The worshipers at Pilgrim church were yesterday given a welcome surprise when the pastor, Rev. Wilson S. Fritch, announced he had decided to give up his idea of becoming an actor.

Rev. Mr. Fritch, after giving out the weekly notices, read the following letter:

"To the Members of Pilgrim Church:

"Dear Friends—Your earnest and affectionate request, expressed in various ways, that I reconsider my plans to enter another sphere of service, has received careful thought. While I still think the kind of dramatic work I contemplated would be an incalculable benefit to mankind, I fear the risks involved would be too great for one in my circumstances.

"On the other hand, it has become manifest to me that the interest in Pilgrim church is much deeper and our work more helpful than I had known.

"Lastly and chiefly, your chivalrous love is irresistible. Your faithfulness has lastingly increased my confidence in humanity. I have therefore decided to remain with you. Sincerely,

"WILSON S. FRITCH."

Today Mr. Fritch will go to Plymouth, where he is to figure as the defendant in a law suit brought by Charles A. Whitmarsh of Arlington, the charge being alienation of Mrs. Whitmarsh's affections. A continuance of the case will be asked by counsel for Mr. Fritch.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

In response to the request of his many friends, William Shinkwin of East Chelmsford has decided to run for constable on nomination papers. Mr. Shinkwin's defeat in the caucus was due to the over-confidence of his friends and they say they are now ready to make reparation by electing him in town meeting.

Charles A. Holt is running on nomination papers for selectman against James P. Dunnigan, not satisfied with the result of the caucuses. Mr. Frank Mallory, who was the original republican candidate, but who had to fight Mr. Holt as well as Mr. Dunnigan, is satisfied with the result of the caucus and asks his friends to abide by it and with him to rally to the support of Mr. Dunnigan, the caucus nominee.

Rev. Warren J. Moulton of Boston supplied the pulpit at the Second Congregational church yesterday. A call will probably be extended to Rev. D. A. Hudson of Millers' Falls.

TOLD WHOPPERS

Cambridge Boy Deceived Captain Kew

John McCarron, 13, told Capt. Kew a few "whoppers" Saturday night. The boy called at the police station and, after chasing a few manufactured tears from his eyes, said that his name was Timothy Roach and that he lived in Cambridge. He said he came to Lowell with his cousin and that his cousin gave him the slip. He wanted a night's lodging and the captain gave him a bed.

Deputy Welch took the boy in hand Sunday and the thirteen-year-old, before he got through with the deputy and the dark room treatment, told a very different story. He admitted that he had lied. "My right name," he said, "is John McCarron and I live with my father at 353 Prospect street, Cambridge. I left home, Friday, because my father punished me."

Deputy Welch communicated with the Cambridge police by telephone and last evening the boy's father came to Lowell and returned with his prodigal.

STEAM HEATING
WATER HEATING
FURNACE HEATING
CARROLL BROS.
Tel. 640. 36 Middle St.

Wall Paper
—AT—
97 Appleton Street

CUNARD LINE
Fast Twin Screw Steamers
New, 14,250 tons, 600 feet long, fitted with Marconi's wireless system. Rooms upper decks midship. Perfect ventilation.
Boston, Queenstown, Liverpool.
Saxonia March 20, April 28, May 24, June 21, July 19.
Ivernia April 12, May 10, June 7, July 5.
A Cunarder from New York every Saturday.
Discount allowed on combined outward and return first and second cabin fares.
Rates, sailings, plans, etc., apply CHAS. P. SUMNER, Agent, 126 State street, Boston.
DENIS MURPHY, 18 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.
J. F. O'DONNELL, 324 Market street, Lowell, Mass.
O. A. BERNSTON, 25 Andrew street, Lowell, Mass.
PHIL & WIDEN, 49 Lundberg street, Lowell, Mass.
ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

TO THE MEDITERRANEAN from BOSTON DIRECT TO THE AZORES, GIBRALTAR, ALGIERS, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NAPLES & ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT.
WHITE STAR LINE
Republic (new).....Mar. 26
Romanic.....Apr. 9, May 14, June 18
Cretic.....Apr. 23, May 28, July 3
(Send for rates and illustrated booklet.) These steamers are the largest in the Mediterranean service.
First Class $65 Upwards.
Boston to Liverpool via QUEENSTOWN
Cretic.....Mar. 31, May 5, June 2
Cymric.....April 21, May 19, June 16
Republic (new)..Apr. 30, June 9, July 7
First class $60 and $65 upwards, according to steamer. For plans, etc., address
WHITE STAR LINE, 81 State Street, Boston, or to
Denis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.
B. F. Leeds, 5 Bridge St., Lowell.

CARTER'S
Cough Balsam 25c
WILL CURE THAT COLGH
Carter & Sherburne's LOW PRICED DRUG STORE
Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street

CHAS. E. ADAMS, President. N. G. LAMSON, Treasurer.
Merrimack River Savings Bank
417 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike, Lowell, Mass
Chartered as a savings bank under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in 1871, this bank has, for more than thirty years, conducted a conservative but progressive business until it now has assets of more than two millions of dollars, with a surplus of $140,000 over all liabilities.
Deposits are received in all sums from $1.00 to $1000, and interest compounded semi-annually, until deposits, with interest, amount to $1600.
Money deposited begins to draw interest from the first Saturday of February, May, August and November.
Money paid every day excepting during the quarter week of May and November.
Interest payable at any time after the first Saturday of May and November.
Present rate of interest, four per cent.
Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

GEO. E. METCALF & CO.
FIRE INSURANCE
159 MiddlesexSt.

See that the *Shield of Quality* is on the Box
WELSBACH CO.
If you want full value for your money insist on the Genuine Welsbach Mantles.
5 Kinds - 15, 20, 25, 30, 35¢
All Dealers

DR. EMMONS'
Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. Longest and most obstinate irregularities from any cause relieved at once. No risk or failure. No pain, danger or interference with work. Success guaranteed at any stage. Mail, $2.00. Particulars and confidential advice free. All letters truthfully answered. Money letters should be registered. Address, DR. J. W. EMMONS CO., Room 1-0, 179 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

THE Washington Savings Institution
4 Per Cent. Interest
Compounded Semi-annually
265 Central Street
LOWELL, MASS

70 Cars of Liquozone
Will Be Used This Month

Seventy carloads of Liquozone, about 1,250,000 bottles, will be shipped from our laboratories to supply the demand for March. Think of the hundreds of thousands whom that Liquozone will cure. Won't you, for your own sake, be one of them?

The First Bottle Still Free

What is the reason for this overwhelming demand for Liquozone—a demand which requires four laboratories, with 22 floors and 600 employes, to supply.

It is simply this: Liquozone does what nothing else in the world can accomplish. No other product can compare with it as a vitalizer and a tonic. Nothing else known can destroy the cause of any germ disease.

You who are sick with germ troubles must use it to get well. And you who are well will eventually use it to keep well, as we do. Nearly all sickness could be prevented if Liquozone was used every day. When these facts are known the use of Liquozone will be practically universal.

What Liquozone Is

Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. It is made solely from gas—gas made in large part from the best oxygen producers. To make one cubic inch of Liquozone requires 1,250 cubic inches of the gas. By a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time the virtues of an enormous volume of the gas are made part of the liquid product.

Liquozone is not made, like medicine, by compounding drugs or acids; nor is there any alcohol in it. Its virtues are derived solely from the gas, and its power comes through the remarkable condensation.

Acts Like Oxygen

The value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it does what oxygen does. Oxygen is the vital part of air. It is Nature's greatest tonic, the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. It is oxygen that turns the blue blood to red in the lungs. It is oxygen that eliminates the waste tissue and builds up the new. It is the blood food, the nerve food, the scavenger of the blood. In fact, it is life—so essential to every function of nature that we could not live three minutes without it. And an excess of oxygen is certain destruction to germs. No touch of impurity, no germ of disease can long exist in blood that is sufficiently charged with it.

But oxygen is a gas and unstable. We cannot hold an excess of any gas in the blood. Liquozone is a liquid, concentrated and stable. It goes wherever the blood goes, to do whatever oxygen could do.

Kills Inside Germs

Liquozone is a tonic with which no other known product can compare. It gives to every nerve center an abundance of just the food that it needs. It stimulates every function of Nature, as an excess of oxygen would do.

But the great value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it kills germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. There is nothing else known that will do that. Any drug that kills germs is a poison and it cannot be taken internally. Medicine is practically helpless in any germ disease, as every physician knows.

Liquozone is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. Yet it is not only harmless, but helpful and essential to the human body. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal matter. Animals breathe oxygen and must have it. But vegetables throw off oxygen and absorb carbonic acid gas.

It is this fact which has enabled the discoverers of Liquozone to solve the great problem of killing germs in the body without killing the patient, too. And this is the problem which no other man has solved.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone—the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. We first tested the product for two years through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. We proved it in thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable. We cured with it every disease which was then called incurable. Then, by the advice of the best scientists we knew, we staked our fortunes and our reputations on it.

We paid this price because Liquozone will do for sick humanity more than all the drugs in the world combined. It will do in germ troubles that which all medicinal skill cannot accomplish without it. It is a product which all physicians, all hospitals and most of the sick must have.

Germ Diseases

Below we list the diseases now known to be due to germs or their toxins. Every physician knows that medicine does not apply to them, because medicine cannot kill inside germs.

Drugs may relieve for a time or medicine may act as a tonic, aiding Nature to overcome the germs. But such results are indirect and uncertain, depending on the patient's condition. A cure is always doubtful and often impossible.

Liquozone directly destroys the germ cause of these troubles. No germ can escape it and none can resist it; the results are inevitable. We have seen diseases which had resisted medicine for years cured in a week with Liquozone. And it cures diseases which medicine never cures. In any stage of disease in this list the results are so quick and certain that we gladly send to every inquirer an absolute guaranty.

Asthma	Hay Fever—Influenza
Abscess—Anæmia	Kidney Diseases
Bronchitis	La Grippe
Blood Poison	Leucorrhœa
Bright's Disease	Liver Troubles
Bowel Troubles	Malaria—Neuralgia
Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Skin Diseases
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
Eczema—Erysipelas	Tuberculosis
Fevers—Gall Stones	Tumors—Ulcers
Goitre—Gout	Varicocele
Gonorrhœa—Gleet	Women's Diseases

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c Bottle Free

We are spending $500,000 to give a million bottles of Liquozone away, one to each of a million sick ones. We are doing this because it seems the best way to convince you the only way to quickly get this help to those who need it.

If you need Liquozone, and have never used it, please send us the coupon below. We will then send you an order on your druggist for a regular 50c bottle and will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This applies only to new users, of course—to those who have never tried it.

The acceptance of this offer places you under no obligations whatever. Do as you wish about continuing the product after you learn what Liquozone can do. But be fair enough to yourself to try it; try it at our expense. It must be apparent that we would not buy a bottle and give it to you if there was any doubt of results. You want those results, and you cannot secure them in any other way. Let us for your own sake prove it.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.00.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquid Ozone Co., 458-460 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c. bottle free I will take it.

.....

.....

557 ..... Give full address—write plainly

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

☞The Sun receives the full day service of The Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,252 The sworn daily average circulation for two months of 1904 was: **15,252**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

President Eliot of Harvard today received world-wide greetings on the observance of his 70th birthday yesterday. President Eliot is a living force in the educational growth of the world today. He is one of the ablest men of his day.

Senator Lodge has come to Boston to mix in a local fight between two republicans, his object being to drive Col. E. N. Foss into retirement. It is doubtful whether he will succeed. A good many people are looking forward to the time when Lodge himself will be retired by the election of John L. Bates as United States senator.

The elevation of General Wood to be major general in the army is one of the most disgraceful pieces of favoritism witnessed in this country for years. He was an ordinary surgeon during the Spanish-American war without any military experience or training to qualify him even for a minor position in the United States army. Now he stands near the head and has never shown any ability to recommend him for the place.

HISTORY OF THE COUNTY RING.

The literary merits of Com. Levi Gould's history of the officials of Middlesex county are great. Otherwise, the legislature would not for a moment think of having the state print it as a public document and circulate it, free of charge. Naturally, Middlesex county would publish its own histories, but, in this case, the merits of the work override precedents. We say this in order that writers of town histories and other local biographical and historical memorials will not feel encouraged to ask or feel that they will have a standing in asking that the state print their productions.—Boston Record.

Mr. Gould has been so long a member of the Middlesex county ring that he should certainly be able to write a very interesting history of the county officials, if he would only write up the deals and the jobs in which the ring figured during his membership therein. With Governor Bates making such strenuous attempts to extort more money from the people to meet his past extravagance, it seems to be an extraordinary step to publish Mr. Gould's history at the expense of the state for free distribution.

THE BREAD LAW SHOULD BE ENFORCED.

The bread law is under discussion in Boston and the master bakers have decided to reduce the weight of the loaf so as to correspond with the increased price of flour.

In doing this, however, they are violating the bread law, which is as follows:

"Chapter 57, Revised Statutes of Massachusetts, Section 3, states: "A loaf of bread for sale should be two pounds in weight. Bread, unless composed in chief part of rye or maize, shall be sold in whole, half, three-quarter and quarter loaves, but not otherwise."

The ten cent loaf is supposed to weight two pounds, the five cent loaf one pound, and the law does not permit the sale of bread otherwise than stated in this section. Hence if the master bakers think they are not getting enough for their bread they will have to increase the price instead of decreasing the weight of the loaf. The people can readily notice the increase of price, but not the decrease in weight. The dealers who cut down the weight of the loaf will be liable to a fine. The parties who offer for sale the loaves underweight, not the master bakers, will be liable to punishment. The Boston bakeries and their various sales houses are liable to get into trouble.

JAPANESE PROPAGANDA.

It is surprising what a large number of circulars are going around in this country, in the interests of Japan, telling how Japan was forced into this war and how anxious she is to preserve the integrity of China and of Korea. Judging from the manner in which the Japanese in this country are trying to work the newspapers we may expect a large accession to the corps of yellow journalists when this war is over. It would not be at all surprising if some of the American papers would employ Japanese editors in order to secure the genuine tinge of yellow.

GOVERNOR BATES BUMPS AGAINST THE FARMERS.

Probably not for a generation past have we had a governor of the Bay State who undertook to control legislation to the extent of Governor Bates' intermeddling with legislative work.

First, he made certain recommendations and he did not leave it to the legislature to say what action, if any, should be taken in regard to them individually. In most cases he personally directed the bills introduced to carry out his recommendations. This was the case in regard to his recommendation for a change in the board of agriculture.

On this special matter Gov. Bates has sent to the legislature a bill prepared by the attorney general providing for the establishment of a department of agriculture. The day following that on which the bill was presented it was considered by the house committee on agriculture and public service sitting jointly.

Such prompt consideration of a measure is almost unprecedented but the undue haste has given serious offense to the farming interests throughout the state. It appears that there is a disposition to push the matter through regardless of their wishes. Yet the farmers have a right to be heard, and when they get time to look into the matter they will probably make a vigorous kick.

What does the governor's bill provide for?

A state board of agriculture composed as at present of one delegate from each accredited agricultural society together with a number of ex-officios.

The board is already very unwieldy but there is no effort to reduce the number. The governor is to appoint the commissioner of agriculture who is to be secretary of the board and His Excellency will also appoint all the other chief officials and all are to be responsible to him.

The board will, therefore, have practically no power to control the agricultural interests of the state. Its principal function will be to meet in Boston four times a year at the expense of the government. This is surely a novelty in legislation and one which in our opinion will be sternly opposed by the farming interests.

What does it all amount to but setting a lot of politicians over the farmers of the state for the purpose of telling them how to conduct their own business.

The agriculturists want to elect the officers and to control the work of the department or else they want to see it abolished as useless. They do not want to be made the lovers of a political machine which would be perhaps a better name for the new department of agriculture as proposed by Governor Bates.

SEEN AND HEARD

Fortunately March is marching forward.

The next legal holiday will be April 19th—less than a month hence.

Up to date Gov. Bates has signed 170 bills and resolves, which indicate that the legislature is steadily adding to the already overburdened statute books.

The local barbers' union is earnestly pushing the bill before the legislature to create a board to license and regulate their trade.

Gen. Whitney of the state police is not very slow. He went to California for a prisoner and covered the journey both ways in 12 days.

Mt. Holyoke college, which was organized by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene of this city, will receive $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

The annual convention of the Daughters of the Revolution, to be held in Boston the first week in May, will be attended by several delegates from this city.

The wardrobe of Joseph S. Gillow, ex-superintendent of lands and buildings, was recently destroyed by fire in a New York theatre. It was valued at several hundred dollars.

A Boston Hebrew, sentenced eight days to the island, thanked the judge, saying: "Good! Me get good board, and cost nothing. Just as good as saving money."

The American Woolen Co., to which the Collinsville and Frankfort mills belong, has declared 29 dividends, aggregating $35 a share, since its organization, a few years ago. The woolen business must be good.

The haunting car in the St. Patrick's day parade brought to many of our older residents happy memories of the green isle. It was a happy feature of the parade, which all viewed with delight.

A policeman in Belvidere tried to kill a dog, the other day, by shooting. He emptied the revolver without hitting the dog, and finally dispatched the animal with an empty barrel. Here's a hint to Supt. Moffatt: Give the cops blunderbusses, instead of revolvers.

The cases of the four street foremen in Lawrence, veterans of the civil war, who have been discharged, will be watched with interest in Lowell. Ex-Congressman Knox represents the veterans. It is contended that they cannot be discharged so long as they are able to perform the duties, but the mayor instances that they can be discharged if there is no work for them to do. The court's decision will have a bearing in Lowell.

The so-called "Weavers Specifications Bill," says Fibre and Fabric, was discussed again at a hearing given by the legislative committee at the State House, Boston, March 11. The bill proposes a reduction in the variation allowed in the intended or maximum length of a cut of cotton cloth from five to two and a half per cent. The manufacturers were represented by W. S. Southworth, agent of the Massachusetts mills, Lowell, and labor union leaders from Fall River and New Bedford spoke for the other side. Mr. Southworth opposed a change in the present law, claiming it would be a serious hardship for the manufacturers to figure on so small a variation. The committee later considered the bill relative to the employment of women and minors; this bill would make a 54-hour week instead of 58. Attorney Bancroft, for the Arkwright Club, an organization of manufacturers, will be heard in opposition at a later date.

La Grippe ?

This Torturing Malady Can Be Prevented and Cured by a Simple Remedy Kept By Every Druggist.

You won't have to dose and drug yourself to cure la grippe if you will fortify the system against its attack by using Iron-Ox Tablets.

They embody a new principle in medicine—they both cure and prevent disease by bringing about perfect digestion and assimilation of your food; by regulating the bowels; and by flushing strength and health through every nerve fibre in the body.

They purify the blood by securing and maintaining normal, harmonious action of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, so that only the nutritive elements of the food you eat are kept in the blood and sent to strengthen the brain and muscles.

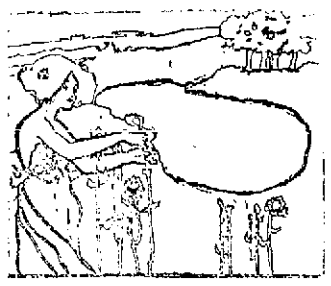
La grippe cannot exist where the blood is pure, the food thoroughly digested and the waste products of the body disposed of as Nature intended.

Don't wait until the grippe bacillus has found a lodgment and begun breeding in your system. Iron-Ox Tablets will keep you in a state of superb health.

Any remedy which shocks the system into activity is dangerous. Do not expect immediate perceptible effects from Iron-Ox Tablets. They produce a natural, regular building up of all the bodily functions. This takes a little time, but a successful result is absolutely certain.

Do not confound Iron-Ox Tablets with liquid preparations which are simply drugged alcohol and which create a habit which is nothing more or less than alcoholism. Iron Ox Tablets build up the system slowly—they cannot create a "habit."

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents at druggists, or sent, postpaid on receipt of price. The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.



VISIONS OF SPRING

Everyone's thoughts turn to that which is new and desirable. Here is one of those all too few chances that come only once a year. Our display of Eaton & Hurlbut's Society Stationery in Highland linen, Putnam bond, Weymouth, Parchment, Plymouth, Potomac, Orleans and Wecklow weave. These are found in all the latest shades, Pastel Blue, Dresden Blue, Saxon Blue, Oxford Grey, Tintorn, Sylvan Blue, white and cream at prices from 25c to 40c per box. These prices are unexcelled (quality considered) in New England.

HARRIS, 10 APPLETON STREET

New York Styles

If you want the latest novelties in Suitings and the latest styles in your Garments, go to

LOUIS ALEXANDER
IMPORTER and TAILOR
63 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

CRICKET SCHEDULES

PREPARED BY MOHAIR FIRST AND SECOND TEAMS.

The schedule of the Mohair Cricket club of this city has been arranged for this season as follows:

FIRST TEAM.

April 30—Harvard College in Lowell.
May 7—Merrimacs in Lawrence.
May 14—U. S. Buntings on Chelmsford street crease.
May 21—Everetts in Everett.
May 28—East Bostons in Lowell.
May 30—Zions in South Lowell.
June 4—Roxburys in Roxbury.
June 11—Lawrence in Lowell.
June 18—Brocktons in Lowell.
June 25—Field day sports in Lowell.
July 2—Lynn Wanderers in Lowell.
July 9—U. S. Buntings in South Lowell.
July 16—Roxburys in Lowell.
July 23—Lynn Wanderers in Lynn.
July 30—Brocktons in Brockton.
August 6—Everetts in Lowell.
August 13—East Bostons in East Boston.
August 20—Lawrence in Lawrence.
August 27—Merrimacs in Lowell.
September 10—Zions on Chelmsford street crease.

SECOND TEAM.

May 21—Zions on Chelmsford street crease.
May 30—Game against non-playing members of the club.
June 4—Zions in South Lowell.
June 11—Lawrence in Lawrence.
June 18—Methuens in Methuen.
June 23—Lynn Athletics in Lynn.
July 30—Methuens in Lowell.
August 13—Zions on Chelmsford street crease.
August 20—Lawrence in Lowell.
September 10—Zions in South Lowell.
September 17—Lynn Athletics in Lowell.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An attraction which cannot fail to please all lovers of good wholesome American melodrama, comes to the Academy of Music this afternoon for an engagement of three nights with daily matinees, when Lawrence Underwood's successful American play, "Wealth and Poverty," will receive its first presentation in this city. Like "Alabama" and "Arizona," "Wealth and Poverty" has local color and atmosphere. But four days elapse between the beginning and the ending of the play, and in it are condensed many exciting incidents and startling climaxes, as well as a delightful and tender love story. Manager John J. Brophy has been so fortunate as to secure the services of that fine young actor, Homer Mullaney, who will enact the role of "Precious Plunkett," and Miss Minnie Stanley, who will be seen as "Kate Newcomb." The scenic effects are said to be novel and beautiful.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES.

Lydia Darrah chapter, D. A. R., held a meeting Saturday night at the home of the regent, Mrs. E. J. Neale, in Beacon street, at which the men friends and relatives of the members were present by special invitation.

The program included piano music by Mr. Howarth, singing by Mrs. Eugene G. Russell and Miss Ethel Wotton, Miss Wilson accompanied and a paper on Nathan Hale, by Miss Myra L. Jones.

Miss Julia Burnham also read an interesting paper on Evacuation Day, and Mr. James F. Savage gave a talk on the condition of the Revolutionary army in 1776, with a demonstration of the tinder-box and flint.

The meeting closed with a social hour and refreshments.

PRAIRIE FIRES

ARE NOW RAGING IN THE WEST.

HEMINGFORD, N. D., March 21.—Disastrous prairie fires have swept the range country. The ground being dry the fire burned the roots of the grass in the ground, destroying it for grazing purposes for years. One strip burned is six by twelve miles; another is more than twenty miles long and wide, while another strip still burning north of the Niobara river, seems to have been more extensive. Ranch sheds, barns, groves of timber claims and property along the railroad have been destroyed.

WOMEN'S TRADES UNIONS.

BOSTON, March 21—With the object of promoting more extensively women's trades unions in the United States, the executive board of the Women's National Trade Union league held its annual meeting here yesterday, and voted to send a general organizer and secretary throughout the country, who will act as a business agent, organize unions among women and investigate strikes and lockouts.

Mrs. Mary Norton Kehew of this city, the national president, presided.

After the routine business of the meeting was transacted, addresses were made by D. D. Driscoll, president of the Central Labor union, and John D. Tobin, international president of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PUTNAM & SON CO.
166 Central St.

WE suppose our display of short Top Coats for Spring will be rather an "eye-opener" to the men and young men interested. Here are the liveliest ideas to be found in the new fabrics.

Donegal Homespuns *Scotch Cheviots*
Fancy Tweeds *Striped Covert Cloths*
Olive Covert Cloths

All cut over the smartest patterns, tailored by clever workmen. Made with broad concave shoulders, snug fitting collars, narrow lapels; plain or with side vents, boxy backs, 32 and 34 inches in length. Satin sleeve linings in every coat. From Rogers, Peet & Co. and our own shop—prices, $8, $10, $12, $15, $20.

USED A PEN-KNIFE

Man Attempted Suicide in a Church Yard

LENOX, Mass., March 21.—Thomas H. Barney of Providence, R. I., an electrician enroute for Rochester, N. Y., attempted suicide in the rear of the Catholic church yesterday morning. The man, who is about 30 years old, arrived in Pittsfield Saturday from Springfield and came to Lenox yesterday morning. He appeared in St. Anne's church yard during the celebration of mass and first attracted attention by kneeling on a pile of snow which had piled up in the church yard. Later he went into the church and was very anxious to see the priest, but was restrained until the close of the service, when he saw Rev. William F. Grace, the rector, in the vestry.

The man implored the priest to save him from his persecutors. Rev. Fr. Grace after counselling with the man and calming him to some extent, stated that he would intercede for him and Barney left the vestry. A little later Fr. Grace was summoned by the sexton who informed the priest that the man had attempted suicide.

The priest hurried to the rear of the church, where he found Barney bleeding profusely. He had made a wound in the rightside of his neck with a penknife. Father Grace disarmed Barney and stanched the wound until the arrival of a policeman, who took the man into custody. At the police station the physician who dressed Barney's wounds, said they were not at all serious. Barney will be in the Lee police court this morning, to be held until physicians can examine him for his sanity. He has brothers and sisters in Providence, with whom the police communicated. Papers upon his person showed that he was a member of an electrical workers' union in Providence.

SMALL SEIZURES

LIQUOR OFFICERS FOUND BEER IN KEG AND BOTTLES.

The liquor squad made two small seizures Saturday. One was made at 94 Fenwick street, where a keg of ale was found on tap and surrounded by a party of men who were blowing away the foam and smacking their lips. The second seizure was at 7 Westford street, where a quantity of bottled ale was found.

STEAMER MISSING.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 21—The Canadian Pacific Navigation company yesterday requested the Dominion department of marine and fisheries to send the Dominion government steamer Quadra to the west coast of Vancouver Island to search for the steamer Queen City, now three days overdue.

CARRIAGE STOREHOUSE

DESTROYED AT SOUTH MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 21—The storehouse of the Kimball Carriage company in South Manchester was destroyed last night. The loss included 150 sleighs and 30 carriages.

At one time the surrounding shoe factories were threatened. The loss is estimated at $15,000; insured.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

DOES NOT BELIEVE HIS BOAT WAS IN COLLISION.

LONDON, March 21—The Daily Mail's Hamburg correspondent says the captain of the Berwick Castle persists in the assertion that it is impossible his ship could have collided with the submarine No. A1, as the shock would have been much more violent. He says he only felt two very light shocks and that the atmosphere was clear and he saw no submarine boat.

EX-MAYOR GRACE ILL.

NEW YORK, March 21—Former Mayor William R. Grace, is critically ill at his home in this city. His condition has been partly induced by an attack of pneumonia, with which he was stricken last December.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

BOSTON, March 21—Mrs. Lena Thompson, awaiting trial with her husband, Robert Thompson, and two others for counterfeiting, died yesterday of pneumonia. Mrs. Thompson was a stenographer in the office of Captain Dyar at police headquarters at the time of her arrest.

Adams

Oriental Rugs

Adams & Co. have received a consignment of 300 choice Rugs and they are now on display in the Rug Department. This is a carefully selected assortment of beautiful foreign rugs, and is a splendid opportunity to purchase a handsome rug at much less than Boston or New York prices. These rugs are made of the purest wool or silk as the case may be, and no written description can convey to you the beautiful effects produced.

It will please us to have you visit the rug exhibit and see these rare and beautiful rugs whether you wish to purchase or not. Mr. Peters, an expert rug buyer, will be here and explain the merits of the goods.

Adams & Co.,

Furniture-Rugs-Carpets

Appleton Bank Block. 174 CENTRAL ST.

TURKISH TROPHIES

CIGARETTES

ALL TURKISH TOBACCO 10 for 10c.

Biggest Seller in the World.

FREE New Pictures. 25 dainty maids of as many nations, each holding her country's emblem. Full of snap and go, the finest set of pictures we have ever issued—you know what that means. Full set free for 60 Trophies coupons.

Anargyros NEW YORK.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Who Refused to Ante

AT HIS HOME ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Had to Dig Down in Court

There are more ways than one for a wise woman to make her husband fork over his pay to his better half. A man in police court today charged with drunkenness said that he had been sober for six years. His wife was in court and she told Judge Hadley that her husband had refused to give her any money Saturday. "He spent it all for drink," she said.

"How about that?" asked the court of the man who had refused to fork over his week's pay to his wife.

"I spent 50 cents for a pint of whiskey," he said.

"Well where is your money?" queried his wife, who was then on the witness stand.

"It's in my pocket," said hubby.

"Show it then, if you have it," she said, and forthwith hubby dove into his jeans and pulled out a little bundle of bills for which his better half grabbed. "Give the money to me," she said.

Hubby hesitated.

"Give it to me, I need it," she said.

Hubby looked at the deputy and then at the court. He allowed that they favored his wife's demand and he turned the money over. Then he was placed on probation and he told Judge Hadley he would have nothing more to do with whiskey.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Our old friend, Gustavus Anderson, was in the dock and pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness. Gustavus is not much bigger than a pint of cider and he is well along in years. When he gets drunk he gets drunk all over and then his constitution is divided against himself. His body would like to go places but his legs refuse to carry it along. Gustavus is on probation about all the time and had he waited until tomorrow his probation term would have been a thing of the past. Judge Hadley has always been very lenient with Gustavus and although the latter had punctured his probation tire the court allowed that he had done fairly well and placed him on probation again instead of revoking the suspension of his former sentence.

Neylon A. Denning and Edward L. Boyle were sentenced to the state farm. William F. Allen was fined $6 and Henry W. Nichols paid a $5 fine. Three first offenders were fined $2 each. Five, four men and one woman, were released.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft, White Hands, Luxuriant Hair Produced by

CUTICURA SOAP

Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, purest and sweetest of emollient skin purifiers.

From Canker Worms

Protect the Trees

Grub Exterminator

Does It

C. B. COBURN & CO.

63 Market Street

Dr. Bonneville, DENTIST

Crowns.
Bridge Work a specialty.
109 MERRIMACK STREET

Lowell Dental Parlors

U. S. REVENUE

Returns show increased sales on the

7-20-4

10c CIGAR

during 1903 nearly 69,000 cigars. 39 years continuous increase in sales shows that quality counts. R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

DEVINE'S

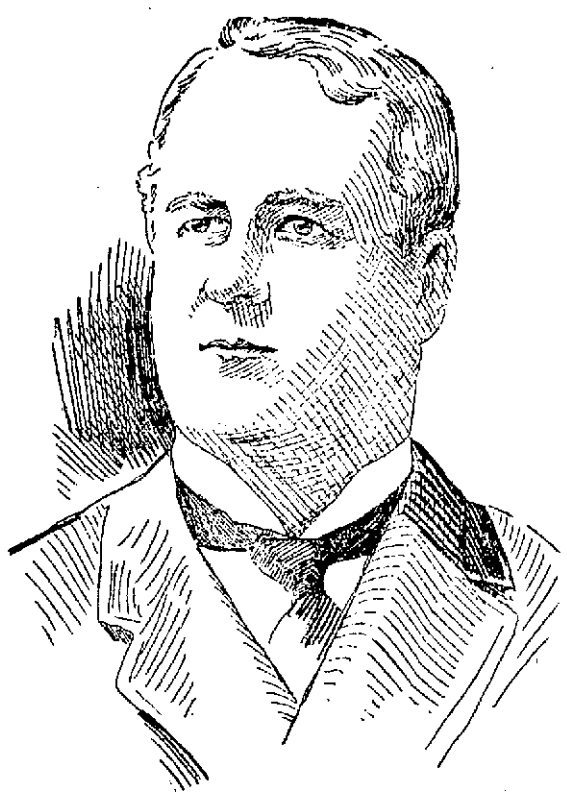
TRUNKS BAGS

88 Merrimack St.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.



J. J. FLAHERTY, of Gloucester.

FLAHERTY NAMED

Will Preside Over State Convention

EX-MAYOR MATTHEWS' NAME WITHDRAWN

The Unit Rule Will be Enforced

BOSTON, March 21—John J. Flaherty of Gloucester has been selected to preside at the democratic state convention which will be held in Tremont Temple, April 21.

This was decided at a meeting of the executive committee held at the headquarters, 4 Liberty square Saturday afternoon, and the choice was made by acclamation.

The Boston organization favored the selection of Nathan Matthews, Jr., for chairman, while Mr. Flaherty was picked out by Congressman McNary, the chairman of the state committee, as the most available man for the place.

At the meeting Saturday when this matter came up John H. Lee nominated Mr. Matthews for chairman, and Josiah Quincy also spoke in favor of selecting the ex-mayor.

Hon. Charles S. Hamlin opposed the selection of Mr. Matthews on the ground that it would not be beneficial to the candidacy of Richard Olney to have it spread broadcast throughout the country that a gold democrat presided at the convention in Mr. Olney's own state, particularly if the convention goes on record by a resolution in favor of Mr. Olney for the presidential nomination.

Mr. Hamlin's counsel prevailed and Mr. Lee withdrew Mr. Matthews' name. M. M. Cunniff placed Mr. Flaherty in nomination for chairman.

Mr. Hamlin has repeatedly of late stated that his sole interest in politics at present was to do whatever he could to advance the cause of Mr. Olney.

There has never been any doubt of his sincerity and disinterestedness, but Mr. Hamlin Saturday gave further proof of his fidelity to Mr. Olney by waving aside a suggestion that he be made chairman of the committee on resolutions of the state convention. He offered the same argument against his own selection for that place as he did against the election of Ex-Mayor Matthews for chairman.

He told his fellow committeemen with emphasis that if Massachusetts was to speak to the country for the nomination of Mr. Olney no man ought to be selected for an important convention part who could be accused of irregularity in 1896. He believed that the state convention should carefully avoid, assuming that it declares for Olney, giving offence to the Bryan men throughout the country, and he felt that the convention officers should be chosen with regard to their attitude in the last two national elections.

No committee on resolutions was appointed. This matter was left to the state committee, which will meet on the evening of the day preceding the state convention.

The state committee will print an official ballot upon which the names of all persons who desire to be candidates for delegates-at-large, and who so notify the committee before 5 p. m. on April 20, will appear.

This does not necessarily mean that the Australian system will be used. On the contrary, the form which perhaps best describes the plan is that of the "open ballot."

It has been decided to apply the unit rule in the state convention, and it is believed that the national convention will recognize its binding force on Massachusetts, even though district delegates are not chosen by the state convention.

Can't Evade It

Positive Proof from Lowell Can't be Brushed Lightly Aside

The reader is forced to acknowledge that convincing proof in his own city is pre-eminently absent of endorsements from everywhere else in our republic. Read this:

Mrs. John B. Porter of 24 Broadway, says: "The wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills is clearly apparent. Their action quickly allays the aching kidneys and brings restful and refreshing sleep. I derived great benefit from their use and have recommended them to many who have used them with the best possible results, among the number being my daughter, living at Hopkinton, N. H., who procured and used many remedies before I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them from Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, but nothing ever gave me such positive and lasting relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Mighty Gladiator is Seriously Ill

John L. Sullivan, without doubt the most interesting figure the prize ring ever produced, is ill at his sister's home in Roxbury.

The once mighty gladiator has at last met a foe who does not cower, and America's greatest champion is reported to be in a bad way. He is suffering terribly with his eyes, and his friends fear that he will become totally blind. His herculean frame is said to be completely undermined.

From intimate friends it has been learned that the mighty John L. is suffering from the ravages of disease, and that it is extremely doubtful if he ever regains his health.

For years, or since Sullivan met his waterloo at the hands of Jim Corbett in New Orleans in September, 1892, stories have gone the rounds that the ex-champion was gradually losing the vigor which made him famous.

John L. Sullivan during his career won several fortunes, but he is reported to be "broke" at the present time. The money which he has spent and given away has been estimated variously, but close friends of the ex-champion say that $1,500,000 would be a conservative figure.

ON THE ALLEYS

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATED BIGELOW CLERKS.

The High school bowling team defeated the Bigelow Carpet clerks on Les Miserables alleys Saturday afternoon by the close margin of eight pins. Singleton of the defeated team was high man with a three string total of 254, but Parker's total was but one pin shy of Singleton's. O'Brien's single of 98 was the highest made during the game. The score:

L. H. S.

	1	2	3	Total
Corcoran	85	70	74	229
Wilder	73	81	71	225
Cole	78	75	68	221
Parker	90	84	80	254
O'Brien	89	71	75	235
Totals	415	383	368	1164

B. C. C.

	1	2	3	Total
Usher	77	90	75	242
Eastham	72	77	82	231
Singleton	75	93	86	254
Brissel	72	88	79	239
Kidder	70	75	82	227
Totals	367	413	404	1193

WEAVERS DEFEATED COLTS.

The Plush Weavers won from Harrison's Colts Saturday by a score of 1201 to 1169. The best score was 255, made by Hamilton. The best single, 92, was made by Collins. The score as it was made:

PLUSH WEAVERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Rhodes	79	85	85	249
Hamilton	85	81	87	253
Rhodes	78	81	77	236
Shaw	75	78	84	237
Wells	77	81	75	233
Totals	394	406	401	1201

HARRISON'S COLTS.

	1	2	3	Total
Greenwood	77	73	75	225
Collins	92	77	67	235
Smatham	86	77	84	247
Harrison	77	79	90	246
Edwards	78	71	68	217
Totals	410	377	382	1169

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DEATHS

MURPHY—John W. Murphy, aged 62 years, a highly respected resident of this city, and a devout attendant of the Sacred Heart church, died at his home, 88 Otis street yesterday. The news of his death will come as a shock to his many friends as it was generally believed he was recovering. He was very well known, had a large circle of friends and was a kind and loving husband and father, a charitable man and a true friend to all who knew him. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife, five sons, John, James, Michael, Thomas and Joseph, the latter the well known basso singer of the Mozart quartet; also four daughters, Mrs. John Bresnahan, Catherine, Helen and Eloise. The funeral will take place at 8.30 tomorrow from his late home and a requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church.

ERMER—Lillian May, aged 1 year and four months, daughter of Christopher Ermer, died Saturday at the home of her parents, 27 Court street.

SCANLON—John Joseph Scanlon, aged 4 years, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Patrick J. and Bridget, 25 Franklin court, off Brooks street.

HAYES—Patrick Hayes, aged 70 years, died Saturday night at his home in Whidham, N. H. The remains will be brought to Lowell Wednesday noon by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and the funeral will take place from Middlesex street station at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

RYAN—Michael T. Ryan an old and highly respected resident of this city, died last night at his home, 141 Concord street. The deceased was 57 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Rose and two children, Annie E. and John A.

The funeral will take place at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday morning from his home, 141 Concord street, and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at nine o'clock.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Asthma Can Be Cured

The statement of Mr. J. F. Homan, 20 E. Adams St., Chicago, proves that the worst cases of Asthma in the world are not only relieved, but are readily cured by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. He says: "Asthma kept me in terrible misery for ten years until I used your Asthma Cure. After the first trial I was a changed man. I went to sleep that night and awoke next day much relieved and I have gotten entirely over the Asthma. It is now nine years since I was cured."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 894 St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

All Kinds of Stamps

—AT—

JOHN F. SAUNDERS

159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

80 with 1 lb. of 50c Baking Powder.
50 with 1 lb. of 50c Tea.
10 with 1 lb. of 30c and 25c Coffee.
5 with 1 lb. of 15c Butterine.
5 with 1 can of 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle of 10c Blue.
5 with 1 package of 10c Mince.
5 with 1 package of 13c Force.
5 with 1 package of 10c Cero Fruto.
3 with 1 package of 10c Presto.
5 with 1 package of 10c Pancake Flour.

TEAS OF ALL KINDS

Corn Beef . . 3c to 6c Lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 Lbs. 25c
Best Sirloin and Rump Steak 18c Lb.
Best Butterine Prints, 15c Lb.
Tubs from 11c up

COAL, LIME, CEMENT, BRICKS

OF ALL KINDS

E. A. WILSON & CO.

4 Merrimack Sq.
700 Broadway

Curse OF DRINK

CURED TO STAY CURED BY

White Ribbon Remedy

No taste. No odor. Any woman can give it in glass of water, tea, coffee or food without patient's knowledge.

White Ribbon Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for all alcoholic drinks, whether the patient is a confirmed inebriate, a "tippler," social drinker or drunkard. INDORSED BY MEMBERS OF W. C. T. U. Impossible for any one to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using White Ribbon Remedy. It has made many thousands of permanent cures, and in addition restores the victim to normal health, strengthens the nerves, increasing the will power and determination to resist temptation. Sold by druggists everywhere and by mail. Price 50c and $1.00.

Also a Special Size guaranteed to cure or money refunded by the druggist.

Trial package free by writing or calling on MRS. A. M. TOWNSEND (for years Secretary of a Woman' Christian Temperance Union), 218 Tremont street, Boston, Mass. All letters answered as soon as answered. Everything private. Sold and recommended by special agent in Boston, Mass.

ELLINGWOOD & CO.,
Cor. Merrimack and Central Sts.

Lowell, Monday, March 21, 1904

A. G. Pollard & Co.

B. & M. Dark Blue Stamps Here

A New Departure — Special Announcement

MEN'S AND BOYS'

New Spring Hats

AT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE USUAL PRICES

A Great Special Selling to Begin

Thursday Morning Next

The success which attended our selling of Men's and Boys' "Caps for winter wear" proved conclusively that this "store of solid worth" is fast growing into a popular place for men to trade as well as the store where the prudent woman finds the most worth for her money. Now, therefore, we offer you the entire line of Sample Hats from three prominent hat manufacturers, consisting of Derbies, Alpines, etc., to the number of

3,000 Men's Hats

Including the most up-to-date blocks of this spring's Derbies, Alpines and Soft Felt Hats in black and other popular colors.

We Offer Them on Thursday Morning Next at These Extremely Low Prices

Men's Black Derby Hats, $2.50 and $3.00 quality, only **$1.29 each**

Men's Black and Brown Derbies, $1.50 and $2.00 quality, only..... **89c. each**

Men's Alpine Hats and Soft Felts, $2.00 and $3.00 quality, only..... **98c. each**

Men's Alpines and Soft Felts, $1.00 and $1.25 quality, only..... **49c. each**

Men's Black and Brown Soft Felts, 60c and 75c quality, only..... **29c. each**

Boys' Soft Hats, $1.00 and $1.25 quality, only **49c. each**

Boys' Soft Felt Hats, 60c and 75c quality, only **29c. each**

This is a very good opportunity for the man-of-the-house to have a new hat for Easter at about one-half the price he usually pays.

We'll have a big window show on Merrimack street for you to see and judge the styles.

THE SALE IS TO BEGIN THURSDAY NEXT IN THE PALMER STREET BASEMENT.

FOR TUESDAY

Spring and Summer Cottons at Less Than Half Price

12,000 YARDS

Of Remnants Mercerized Suitings and Boston Bowrettes

Two of the newest and best materials for Shirt Waists and Waist Suits, regular price 37½c a yard. We have matched them into Waist and Suit lengths and offer them for Tuesday next at only **17c Yard**

White and all the pretty new colors in fancy stripes and neat snowflake effects. We'll sell a big lot on the first day. SALE BEGINS TUESDAY.

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

FOR WEDNESDAY

The Lawson stock of Handkerchiefs goes on sale at way under price. Most every Lowell woman knows the high quality of the Lawson goods. Here are prices and the savings.

FOR 3c EACH—Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs with colored borders and plain white hemstitched. Lawson's price 5c each.

FOR 9c EACH—Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, ½, ½ and 1 inch hems. Lawson's price 12½c each.

FOR 17c EACH—Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all hems. Lawson's price 25c each.

FOR 19c EACH—Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, ½ inch hems, all initials. Lawson's price 25c each.

FOR 25c EACH—Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Lawson's price 37c.

FOR 3c EACH—Ladies' Cotton Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, hemstitched or colored borders. Lawson's price 5c.

FOR 9c, 17c and 25c—Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all hems. Lawson's price 12½c, 25c and 37c.

FOR 17c, 25c, 50c and 75c—Ladies' Lace Trimmed All Linen Handkerchiefs. Lawson's price 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

FOR 9c and 17c—Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Lawson's prices 12½c and 25c.

EAST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

A. G. Pollard & Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	6.55	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
e6.39	7.50	7.55	8.55
e6.43	7.53	8.25	9.01
e7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.57
e7.31	8.50	e10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	e11.30	12.07
8.30	8.40	12.00	12.56
8.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
e11.48	12.25	e3.00	3.37
e12.14	1.00	e3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.56	2.38	e5.00	5.37
3.03	4.23	5.32	6.25
e3.47	4.30	e5.47	6.54
4.25	5.50	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.05	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.10	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.26	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.40	12.00	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.35
2.30	3.55	4.00	5.00
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
5.05	6.04	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.43	9.30	10.49
6.15	7.15	b11.15	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.09
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.07
5.35	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a8.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.50
e3.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
4.25	5.59	e8.30	9.08
a5.55	7.00	9.00	10.03

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

e Via Bedford.

a Express.

b From Middlesex Street Station only.

3 Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOCAL NEWS

Stationery—W. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.

T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 439-4.

Secure your saddle horses at O'Donnell's stables for St. Patrick's day.

BUTLER AMES

WILL OFFICIATE AS HEAD WAITER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21—Who is who in Washington can readily be ascertained by dropping in at the festival of nations next Friday, for all the smart world will be there. Society will dine that night at the German cafe under the direction of Mrs. Oliver Cromwell of New York and be served by the German Gretchens in quaint costumes, who in every-day life represent the young women of official, diplomatic and residential society. Congress will be represented by Representative Butler Ames as head waiter, seconded by Representative Longworth, with a corps of waiters recruited from the young secretaries of the German embassy.

Although Miss Langham, sister of the Baroness von Sternburg, cannot take part as planned, owing to the family mourning, Ambassador von Sternburg will send many curios and quaint furnishings from the embassy to add picturesqueness to the Ratskeller.

There will be a thoroughly up-to-date continuous vaudeville performance from 8 till 10. Miss Annette Townsend will be leading lady, supported by a troupe of fashionable young beaux. When not on the stage Miss Townsend will traverse the ballrooms of Raucchers, where booths will represent all the known regions of the earth.

LOWELL BOY

RECEIVED INTO THE XAVERIAN BROTHERHOOD.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 21—Two students from Massachusetts in the postulant class at Mt. St. Joseph's college were invested with the religious habit of the Xaverian order of brothers yesterday.

They are George Herrington of Lowell, Mass., who will be known as Brother Macarius, and John Durkin of Lawrence, Mass., who has adopted the name of Brother Humbert.

The habits were conferred by Rev. James Ryan of St. Joseph's Passionist monastery.

The new brothers will remain in the novitiate for two years before they will become full members of the order.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WAR NEWS

A dispatch from Japan says: The Japanese goods have advanced twenty-five per cent., so don't miss this opportunity. It is a chance of a lifetime. We are having a clearance sale of all Japanese and eastern art work. We give you 25 to 35 per cent. discount on all goods. Come in and examine our prices. The only sale of its kind ever offered in Lowell. THE ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 313 Merrimack street.

BIBLE LECTURE COURSE

Under Management of

Y. M. C. A. IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

"HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE."

Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D.,

Pastor Ruggles Street Baptist Church, Boston.

Monday, March 28.—"The Book and the Building." Rev. P. S. Hansen, D. D., Boston.

Wednesday, April 6.—"A Horseback Trip Through Palestine with Pencil and Camera." Frank Emery Baker, Malden. Illustrated by dissolving views, many of which are beautifully colored.

Wednesday, April 13.—"How Readest Thou?" Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D. D., Morristown, N. J.

Lectures Commence at 8 P. M.

Course tickets, 50 cents. Single lecture, 25 cents.

Tickets

To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard, White Star and Dominion lines at lowest rates.

J. F. O'DONNELL'S STEAMSHIP AGENCY

313-321 MARKET STREET

J. J. O'Connell. J. J. Cashman.

J. J. O'CONNELL & CO.

Funeral Directors

1010 Central St. Davis Sq.

Telephone Connection.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL

Attorney-at-Law,

4 HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL

Notary Public. Telephone.

IN THE PULPITS

Notes From Sermons Preached Yesterday

REV. GREENE ON CONDITIONAL IMMORTALITY

Luminous Lives Discussed at Westminster Church

At the Grace Universalist church Sunday morning Rev. Ransom A. Greene had for his sermon subject, "Conditional Immortality—the Modern Substitute for Endless Punishment."

He said in part:

"The popular belief used to be a literal and local heaven and hell in the future, the latter a place of endless torment. Later, instead of a local hell of fire and brimstone and carnal miseries, men believed in a hell of mental and spiritual misery. Sin, they said, was self-perpetuating and tended to permanence. But instead of red-hot fires and lurid flames to burn, and malignant devils to torment, the wicked would suffer mental and spiritual torments endlessly. Finally, as this seemed as barbarous as the forever doctrine, men came to hold the modern doctrine of conditional immortality, which teaches that a man's continued existence in the future depends upon his choice of good or evil.

"Sin is not self-perpetuating, but self and soul-destruction. It burns up whatever it fastens upon. It sucks up and absorbs the life of whatever it takes root in, until there is nothing left but the ashes of oblivion and burned out possibilities. The fate of the wicked is ultimate annihilation. The corner stone of this doctrine is that a man may be saved or lost, just as he wills or wishes. No matter what God's will may be, no matter that Jesus' prayer was that God's will should be done on earth and in heaven, there is another and practically stronger will to be taken account of—man's will—who in the end is going to do as he chooses, regardless of God and Christ. If man does not choose to be saved God cannot save him."

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

"The Stones Crying Out," was the theme of Rev. Dr. A. W. Archibald at the Kirk Street church yesterday. Dr. Archibald belongs in Brockton and exchanged pulpits yesterday with Dr. Martin of the Kirk street church.

CENTRALVILLE REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. Mr. Pickles of the Centralville M. E. church was suddenly called to supply the pulpit yesterday morning for Rev. F. I. Kelly, at Dracut Centre, whose mother died at an early hour of the day near Worcester, Mass. Rev. Alfred Woods of the Central church, took the place of Mr. Pickles, and preached on "What Shall I Do With Jesus, Who is Called Christ?"

At night the church was well filled to hear Rev. J. H. Irvine, who delivered a discourse on "Then Cried They All Again, Not This Man but Barabbas," John 18:40.

The music of the day was directed by Mr. Henry Worth, the chorus choir and children's vested choir filling the entire platform.

Rev. Dr. John D. Pickles of Boston was announced as the preacher for Tuesday evening at 7.45.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Robert F. True of Immanuel Baptist church preached at the Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday. Mr. True's morning sermon was on the subject of "Luminous Lives, based upon the injunction of Christ to His disciples in the "Sermon on the Mount," "Ye are the light of the world," "Let your light so shine," etc.

The evening sermon was a presentation of the subject: "The Uplifted Christ."

The union evangelistic meetings which have been successfully carried on at this church during the past week will be continued the present week, under the same auspices, with Rev. Ralph Gillam as preacher, and Mr. J. H. Alexander as musical director. The large chorus choir will be in attendance at all the evening services and leading soloists of the city will lend their aid to the meetings nightly during the week.

GIRL RESCUED

SHE ATTEMPTED TO DROWN HERSELF.

BOSTON, March 21—Despondent apparently because she lost her position Saturday night, Marie Calola, 22 years old, a Portuguese girl, jumped into the Charles river from West Boston bridge, about 8.45 Sunday morning.

The quick wit of Motorman Hutchinson and the rapid work of John Flood, John Gill and William Wheeler, employed on one of the dredgers near the bridge, prevented her from becoming a suicide. She is now at Massachusetts General hospital, but is believed to be out of danger.

Hutchinson was on his car on the way to Boston when he noticed the young woman acting queerly on the sidewalk some distance away. He was horrified to see her mount the rail fence and leap over. He stopped his car, rushed to the railing and yelled to attract the attention of the men on the dredger.

Flood, Gill and Wheeler responded to his cry and put off in a boat and succeeded in reaching the girl before she went down for the last time. They dragged her in and rowed with all their strength to the drawbridge, where the young woman was placed in charge of a Boston policeman, who sent her to the hospital in the ambulance.

The girl rooms with her brother at 132 Otis street, East Cambridge. About 1 o'clock he appeared at station 3, East Cambridge, and notified the police that his sister, whom he had left at home when he started out to church, was not there when he came back, and he feared some ill had befallen her.

Capt. McBride told him his sister had jumped from the bridge and was then in the hospital. The young man, whose name is Michael Calola, could tell of no reason why his sister should make an attempt to end her life. So far as he knew, she was in full possession of her mental faculties. She had appeared somewhat despondent because of the fact that when she was leaving a tailoring establishment in Boston Saturday evening she had been informed that there would be no more work for her.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ONE MAN DEAD

ANOTHER WAS RESCUED JUST IN TIME.

BOSTON, March 21—One man met death and another narrowly escaped a like fate by inhaling gas in the rooms of the Roxbury veteran firemen's association, 833 Shawmut avenue, yesterday morning. The dead man was Charles Carroll, 41 years old, unmarried, and lived at 41 Beach street. He acted as janitor of the rooms. The man who was with him is Michael Murray, 40 years old, of 25 Hall street.

Both were members of the association. It was Carroll's custom to stay late on Saturday nights so as to do the cleaning up after the rest of the members had gone for the night. Murray remained with him. Neither was seen after 10 o'clock Saturday night until Owen Monohan, president of the association, entered the room about 9.30 yesterday morning. Carroll lay on the floor in front of a settee. On the settee was Murray, with his head resting on the arm piece. One gas burner was blazing at full force, while another on the same bracket was wide open, but not lighted.

The room was full of gas. The damper in the stove, which stood in the centre of the hall, was shut. Some gas may have been forced from the stove into the room also. The windows and doors were closed.

Dr. George F. Cushman was called. He found Carroll dead, but as Murray showed signs of life he ordered his removal to the City hospital. He soon revived and last night it was said he would recover.

The body of Carroll was sent to the morgue at the City hospital and Medical Examiner Draper was notified.

Mr. Monohan said yesterday that Carroll must have accidentally turned on the gas jet. He had a habit of lighting his pipe with a piece of paper kindled from the gas. He may have absent-mindedly turned the gas out after lighting the paper and turned it on again by accident. He could account for its being open in no other way.

The indications are that the men did not notice an odor from the gas as it filled the room. From the position in which the men were found it looked as if they were sitting chatting on the settee, when they became drowsy and finally were overcome.

LIQUOR CASES

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS CHARGED BY LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

After a final meeting with members of the law and order league, Supt. Moffatt, last evening gave out for publication the list of hotels and ex-saloons charged with having violated the no-license law in one way or another. The nature of the evidence is not yet made public.

The hotels involved are: The Waverly house, Franklin hotel, St. Charles hotel, Arlington hotel, Globe house, Lowell Inn, St. Lawrence hotel, Merrimac house, Washington Tavern, St. James hotel and Hotel Belvidere.

Alleged purchases of liquor were made also at the following places: 61-63 Salem street, 57 Middle street, 405 Lawrence street, Urban hall building, 160-162 and 168 Middle street; 12-14 Cabot street, 23-26 Tremont street, 365 Market street, 1-11 Gorham street, 149-153 Market street, 12 Concord street, 446 Gorham street, 110-112 Gorham street 55 Moody street, 387 Middlesex street, 44-46 Gorham street, 350-352 Market street, 25-27 Merrimack street, 27 Adams street and 2 Suffolk street, 51 Fletcher street, 493-497 Lawrence street, 140 Worthen street, 349-353 Central street, 15 Middle street, 27 Davidson street, 312 Lakeview avenue, 369 Central street, 288-294 Moody street, 121 Fayette street, 378-382 Broadway, 9 Thorndike street, 143 Gorham street, 220-222 Suffolk street, 522 Dutton street, 231 Broadway, 286 Middlesex street, 54 Kimsman street, 11-13 Merrimack street, 13-15 Adams street, 368-370 Moody street, 56 Bridge street, 190-192 Church street, 237-243 Adams street, 2-4 Andrews street, 525 Merrimack street, 530 Middlesex street, 141-147 Worthen street, a place in Jackson street, and 7 and 11 Whipple street.

WRESTLING NOTES

Word was received in this city yesterday to the effect that Charlie Horton, the lightweight wrestler, one time champion of the country, is dying at his home in Lawrence.

Horton came from England to this city some years ago and after residing here a few years moved to Lawrence where he has lived ever since. In his time Horton had wrestled the best of them including Dick Casey, Jim Gilligan, Jim Davies and Simpson of Fall River. He won the lightweight championship from Andy Gorey. For the past few years he has not wrestled any.

The Lowell Wrestling club will hold its first meeting in Huntington hall on Friday evening of this week and will present the finest wrestling program ever offered in this city. The principal attraction will be a contest between Joe Walcott, the black demon, and Charlie Reinecke, the middleweight champion of America, catch-as-catch-can, two falls in three at catch-weights. Walcott is one of the most interesting men on the mat. He started his career as a lightweight wrestler and after throwing all the men of his weight went in for boxing and became a national character in ring circles. When the law put boxing out of commission in this vicinity Joe went back to the mat and is now meeting all comers in the middle and welterweight class. Reinecke is the challenger of the world in the middleweight class, Ladue preferred.

The old time rivalry between Gilligan of Lawrence and Casey of Lowell will be revived on Friday night at the meeting of the Wrestling club when Jack Gibbons, Gilligan's pupil, and Austin Callery, Casey's pupil, will meet in a preliminary for the lightweight championship of the Merrimack Valley. Gilligan will be on hand to catch his protege and Casey will look after Callery. James Georgoulas, the terrible Greek, will have a worthy opponent in Henri Boisloiy, of Ottawa, the celebrated French-Canadian wrestler and physical culturist, while Nelson Desmarais of this city will be put up against Joe Rogers also of this city. Harvey Parker, the crackerjack of them all, has accepted an invitation to be present and may referee.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

ONE PAIR OF EYES

MUST LAST THROUGH LIFE.

Expert examination is always needed.

Optician George G. Rogers,

145 MERRIMACK STREET

Opposite Pollard's.

Spring 1904 Opening

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

OF THIS WEEK

We extend a cordial invitation to all

By special request we shall be open Friday evening for inspection only. Nothing sold.

NEW YORK CLOAK & SUIT CO.

12 JOHN STREET

Exclusive styles shown in Ladies' and Misses' Outer-Wear.

We control stores in Providence, Fall River, New Bedford and Brockton.

The Last Week of

Talbot's Half Price Sale

Sale Positively Ends Saturday, March 26

Will you buy a Last Spring's Suit at about

HALF PRICE?

A Direct Way to

GOOD CLOTHES

At Prices Unequalled in the Annals of Retailing

WE have had big sales in the past, but this year the time was so short, less than two weeks, in which to sell over 400 Suits, we cut the prices deeper and the response last week proves we have done the Right thing at the Right time in the Right way. There are many suits missing that were on the tables at the beginning, but the assortment is still large and affords a satisfactory selection for every one. We urge the necessity of coming as early in the week as possible. There is sure to be a rush on the last days.

Men's Suits

You will never know what we can do for you in the way of a Suit until you see these. They are last spring's garments to be sure, but you would never suspect it unless so informed. They are stylish, well made and durable in every way and priced at about one-half their real value.

25 MEN'S SUITS—All light colors and one of a style, but nearly all sizes in the lot. Sold last spring at $8 and $10. Now priced **5.00**

50 MEN'S SUITS—Light and medium colors, in fancy worsteds and cheviots, all small lots, but all sizes in the lot. Sold last spring at $10. Now priced..... **6.50**

75 MEN'S SUITS—In medium and dark colors, all desirable styles and clean patterns. Sold last spring at $10 and $12. Now priced **7.50**

65 MEN'S SUITS—In dark and medium mixtures, fine worsted and cheviots. Our great popular line of suits that sold last spring at $12 and $15. Now priced..... **8.50**

35 MEN'S SUITS—In dark and medium colors, the best sellers in our stock, all neat, nobby styles, and sold last spring at $15 and $18. Now priced..... **10.50**

60 MEN'S SUITS—All our finest suits, in the best fabrics and patterns, as desirable suits in style and make as any we shall receive this season. Sold last spring at $20, $22 and $25. Now priced..... **12.50**

FROCK SUITS—About 15 Men's Frock Suits, all dark colors, in medium and heavy weight, one and two of a style, but all sizes in the lot; all fine suits. Not one sold for less than $15. Now priced to clean them out..... **5.00**

YOUTHS' SUITS—50 Young Men's Suits, in sizes 30 to 34 breast, all light and medium colors, odd suits, one and two of a style. Sold at $6, $8 and $10. Now priced **2.75, 3.75, 4.75**

Children's Clothing

The mothers have been quick to appreciate this sale—and we shall push this department still further by extraordinary values. Read the list carefully.

CHILDREN'S SUITS—About 70 two-piece Suits, ages 13, 14, 15 and 16 years, all light and medium colors, but good styles and patterns, double breasted styles and suits that sold at $4, $5 and $6, we offer them for this week only at **2.50 and 3.50**

BOYS' SUITS—50 Boys' Knee Pant Suits, ages 10 to 17 years, in Norfolk and 3-piece styles, all most desirable patterns, and sold last spring at $4, $5 and $6. Now priced **2.75 and 3.75**

CHILDREN'S SUITS—50 Suits in Sailors, Norfolks and Vestees, in sizes 3 to 10 years, plain colors and mixtures, all small lots, but desirable styles. Sold all the way from $2.50 to $5.00. Now priced to close..... **2.00**

CHILDREN'S SUITS—A bunch of odds and ends of Vestees and Sailors. Only a few left, at..... **1.00**

CHILDREN'S ODD KNEE PANTS—The odds and ends of our last spring's stock. Sold at 50c and 75c a pair. Put into one lot to close out at..... **35c Pair**

LOOK AT THE GREAT DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOWS

American House Block

The Talbot Clothing Company

Central St. Cor. Warren

EXTRA

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 · LOWELL MASS. MONDAY MARCH 21 1904 · 8 PAGES ONE CENT

A HORSE THIEF

Was Sentenced to State Prison for Five Years

For a long time Fred O. Wilson, horse thief, hen thief, burglar and all 'round bad man, pulled an easy string from crime's twine-ball, but it snarled at last and before he could unravel it the police had secured him.

At the superior criminal court at East Cambridge, today, Wilson was found guilty of breaking and entering and larceny in the night time and was sentenced to not less than 5 or more than 7 years in the state prison.

On the night of March 15, 1903, Wilson entered Mrs. L. E. Kenrick's barn in Bedford, and went away with a valuable mare, good top buggy and a new nickle-plated harness. The establishment of Wilson's connection with this crime was due to an investigation of the case and a well-planned and diligent search by Superintendent Moffatt and Deputy Supt. Welch of this city.

Sometime in June, last, the local police received information relative to an outfit that was disposed of at or near Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H., about

FRED O. WILSON.

75 miles from Lowell. The horse described in the report received by the local police tallied with a description of Mr. Henrick's mare but the description of the wagon didn't fit. The wagon was a Concord wagon and it afterward transpired that it was the property of Mr. Peter Kelly of Windham depot, N. H.

Supt. Moffatt sent for Mrs. Henrick and Mr. Kelly and in company with them went to Gilmanton Iron Works. They visited a farm house in that vicinity, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxfield, it having been stated that the outfit had been sold to Mr. Maxfield. Mrs. Maxfield was not at home. She was out riding and returned shortly after the superintendent, Mrs. Henrick and Mrs. Kelly arrived there. The latter recognized the wagon and the minute Mrs. Henrick set eyes on the mare she said, "That's Kitty." Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield, of course, were innocent of any wrong-doing. They bought the property in good faith and while they could ill afford to lose what they paid, they did so willingly in the furtherance of justice.

Supt. Moffatt, Mr Kelly and Mrs. Henrick continued their search and came upon the harness near Belmont. The man who had the harness said he got it from Wilson's brother in part payment for a bill that Wilson owed him.

Next they visited the home of Wilson's mother and there they found Mrs. Henrick's carriage. Wilson, however, was not at home and his mother knew nothing, she said, as to his whereabouts.

A month or so later the local authorities learned that a fellow who answered the description of Wilson was working on a farm in Wilbraham, Mass.

The Palmer officers were notified and set out to catch Wilson. They arrived at the farm house about midnight, but neglected to surround the house. Wilson "smelt a rat" and made his escape through a rear window, leaving his clothes behind him. He entered the woods, with which he was familiar, and made good his escape.

About three weeks ago it came to the ears of Supt. Moffatt that there was a man who called himself Jones, in the Northampton jail. Mr. Moffatt attended some kind of a meeting at Springfield one day and dropped off at Northampton. He recognized the man who called himself Jones. He was satisfied that he was none other than Fred O. Wilson, but to make real sure he telephoned to Deputy Welch to send word to Chief Conway of Billerica to go to Northampton at once.

Mr. Conway in company with Inspector John Walsh arrested Wilson in Billerica for hen stealing, in 1897. Up to the time that Chief Conway arrived at the Northampton jail, Wilson, or Jones as he called himself, refused to be interviewed.

Mr. Conway looked in on him and said, "Hello Fred."

Wilson hesitated for a few seconds, and finally said, "Hello Martin." Then he unbosomed himself. "You used me all right when you had me," he said to Mr. Conway, "and I'll tell you the truth. I didn't steal that outfit. I traded for it with a fellow that I met on the road near Nashua."

Supt. Moffatt's investigation, however, went to prove that Wilson stole the team, and the police also believe that it was Wilson who stole Edward O. Saunders' horse and carriage in Middle street, on the evening of Oct. 15, 1902. That horse and carriage has never since been heard from.

Wilson was serving time at Northampton for stealing hens. The constable who arrested him had a hard fight on his hands. Wilson slashed him in the face with a knife, but the constable finally lauded his man.

WAGES REDUCED

Cut Down in Arlington Mills

TWO THOUSAND EMPLOYES WILL SUFFER

Trade Conditions Responsible for Cut

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 21—Two thousand operatives employed in the Arlington cotton mills in this city were notified by the agent of the corporation this afternoon that a reduction varying from 5 to 10 per cent. would be made in their wages. The cut-down will go into effect on Monday, March 28.

The change does not affect all the mills of the company, but applies to one of the factories and to the worsted spinning department of the plant. It is announced that the reduction is made necessary by a change in trade conditions. It is asserted that the company pays higher wages than its competitors and that by making the reduction the wage schedule is brought to the level of that in other mills. Altogether the Arlington company employs about 4,000 hands.

LIVED IN LOWELL

WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY AT HER HOME IN DORCHESTER.

Angie Wiggin, formerly of this city, died suddenly at her home in Dorchester yesterday. The deceased was well known here and was the wife of Warren A. Services will be held at the chapel in the Lowell cemetery at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

SCHOOL BUILDING

For Centralville Will be Planned Tonight

The committee on education of the city council will meet this evening at 8 o'clock to decide upon a loan order to be introduced at tomorrow night's meeting of the board of aldermen for the erection of the new school house in Centralville concerning which much has been said in the papers for some time. Mayor Howe in his inaugural advised introducing a loan for the school early in the year and hence any fear of a veto is removed.

FOUND DYNAMITE

Ansonia Police Making an Investigation

ANSONIA, Conn., March 21.—The discovery of a bundle containing six sticks of dynamite and a box of percussion caps in the middle of a highway known as the Wood Bridge road, is being investigated by the police. The road is traversed daily by heavy quarry teams. It is thought probable that the explosive was intended for use in a quarry and was not purposely left in the highway.

ONE MAN KILLED

LADRONES ATTACKED A SURVEYING PARTY.

MANILA, March 21.—Ladrones attacked a surveying party yesterday ten miles north of Calamba. A. S. Perkins, who was in charge of the surveying party, was wounded in the battle and one private of the constabulary was killed and another wounded.

REV. JOHN B. DELANEY

Rome Says He Has Not Been Made Bishop

REV. JOHN B. DELANEY

The Report Was Premature and the Appointment May Not be Reached Before Beginning of May

ROME, MARCH 21.—FATHER DELANEY, OF MANCHESTER, N. H., HAS NOT BEEN MADE BISHOP OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT THE CONGREGATION OF THE PROPAGANDA WILL REACH A DECISION ON THIS SUBJECT BEFORE THE LATTER PART OF APRIL OR THE BEGINNING OF MAY.

A REPORT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED IN NEW YORK TO THE EFFECT THAT FATHER DELANEY HAD BEEN MADE BISHOP OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

PREMATURE REPORT.

The following report was sent out from Manchester, N. H. last evening:

The Rev. J. B. Delaney, of Manchester, N. H., has been appointed Catholic bishop of the New Hampshire diocese to succeed the late Bishop Bradley.

He is a native of Lowell, educated in her public schools and raised in St. Patrick's parish, where much gratification is felt at his reported advancement.

The appointment is received with great satisfaction in New Hampshire, as leading men consider the diocese has secured a brilliant young man, one who is in the full flower of his manhood, for its head, and one who is familiar from his intimate relations as secretary of the late bishop and from the discharge of his other manifold duties as chancellor, with all the wants of the diocese.

He is also known as a broad-minded, many-sided man, one who gets about among the people and is known to thousands of Protestants, as well as to the large Catholic population. He speaks French fluently, and this is regarded as of great importance, in view of the many French Catholics included in the diocese.

The Rev. John B. Delaney is 39 years of age. He received his early education in the public schools of this city, and then entered Boston college, taking a classical course. He was graduated with the class of 1887. On leaving Boston College he went to Paris, where he took a four years' course in theology in the seminary of St. Sulpice, May 23, 1891 he was ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Richard, his ordination taking place in the seminary, where he completed his studies for the priesthood. On returning to this country Fr. Delaney was assigned to the New Hampshire diocese and went directly to Manchester.

His first appointment was at St. Anne's church, where he was assistant priest two and one-half years. He was next assigned to Portsmouth, where he was assistant priest to the Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, then vicar-general. From Portsmouth Fr. Delaney was transferred to St. Joseph's cathedral, in Manchester, and was at once made chancellor of the diocese and secretary to Bishop Bradley.

It was five years ago when Fr. Delaney took up his duties at the cathedral, and soon after he began the publication of the Guidon Magazine, the official Catholic organ in the state, and a publication in which the late Bishop Bradley was much interested and to which the Bishop lent his personal aid and influence.

From its first edition Fr. Delaney has been the editor of the Guidon, and each issue has contained able articles from his pen. In his work as chancellor of the diocese, Fr. Delaney has been director of the League of the Sacred Heart, and has organized branches of the society in almost every parish in the state, even in the northern portions where the parishes are widely scattered.

Fr. Delaney is state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus of New Hampshire, being a member of the Manchester council, and has taken a considerable interest in the workings of the order throughout the state and country. For two years Fr. Delaney has had under his personal charge the mission to non-Catholics in New Hampshire, and since the arrival of the Sisters of the Precious Blood in Manchester and located in their monastery on Union street, Fr. Delaney has been their chaplain. Two years ago Fr. Delaney took a band of sisters of this order to Havana and opened a monastery there.

He has a brother in the priesthood, Rev. Frederick Delaney, who is attached to the Boston diocese and a sister who is a member of the order of Notre Dame and secretary of Trinity college in Washington. Two other sisters are teachers, one in the training school in this city and the other a teacher in the public schools of Boston. He also has two married sisters, both of whom before marriage were teachers. One is the wife of Patrick Gilbride, her husband being a member of the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride of this city, and the other the wife of John O'Hearn of Ashmont, near Boston.

Judges of good Cigars smoke

"DOWD'S HONEST TEN" CIGAR

LONG SENTENCE

Freeman Sent to State Prison

Edwin M. Freeman of this city, who was found guilty of incest, was sentenced in Superior court at East Cambridge today to not less than ten years and not more than fifteen years in state prison.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that there will be rain or snow tonight. Tuesday, rain. It will probably be somewhat warmer.

PAGE ARRESTED

Charged With Uttering Forged Check

ON ONE OF THE LOWELL BANKS

He is Wanted in Other Places

FAIRLEE, Vt., March 21.—Sheriff Sullowny of St. Johnsbury came here today and placed Charles H. Page under arrest on a charge of uttering forged checks on a Lowell, Mass., bank, just as he was boarding a train bound south. It is alleged that Page gave two worthless checks to Mrs. S. O. Taylor, formerly of Milford, N. H., and that she succeeded in obtaining the money they called for at a St. Johnsbury bank. Although only $150 is involved in the charges preferred against Page in this state, the sheriff claims that the man is wanted in Nashua, Laconia and Cheshire county and in other places on similar complaints.

Charles H. Page, the man arrested at Fairlee, Vt., for alleged forgery, belongs in Lowell and has a wife living in this city. The local police have been looking for Page for several days. They wanted him on the same complaint as that for which he was arrested today. It is alleged that in Milford, N. H., and other places, Page represented himself to be a detective. He was engaged in the insurance business in this city and lived in the Highlands.

He was an exceptionally large man, about 6 feet tall, and weighed more than 300 pounds.

THE NEW YORK

BADLY DAMAGED ABOVE THE WATER LINE.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 21.—The American line steamer New York, which grounded yesterday near Cherbourg and afterwards collided in these waters with the British troopship Assaye, will go into dry dock at midnight. She is making much water forward as the result of grounding. The damage sustained through the collision with the Assaye is all above the water line.

MRS. DAWSON'S CASE

SHE TOOK CARBOLIC ACID FOR COUGH MEDICINE.

Mrs. Margaret Dawson, residing at 23 Butler avenue, took a large dose of carbolic acid Saturday afternoon, mistaking it for cough medicine which she was using. Dr. James B. O'Connor was called soon after the woman took the poison and administered an emetic with good effect.

The ambulance was then summoned and she was removed to St. John's hospital, where she received further attention. She is now in a comfortable condition and it is expected that she will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. At first it was erroneously reported that the poison was taken with suicidal intent. Mrs. Dawson worked in the Cartridge shop during the forenoon and was in fairly good health with the exception of a cold for which she was taking medicine.

PURSE OF GOLD

PRESENTED A RETIRING SECOND HAND.

Mr. James Emerson, second hand in fine card room of Merrimack Mfg. Co., resigned his position Saturday. He was presented a purse of gold after being showered with best wishes for his success in his new place.

SHIPS INJURED

BRITISH STEAMERS WERE IN COLLISION.

HOLY HEAD, Wales, March 21.—The British steamers Merion and Clangrant put into the harbor today after having been in collision off this place during a dense fog. Both ships were injured. The Clangrant was struck amidships and her forepart is full of water. She has a large hole in the starboard side and was obliged to go on the beach to prevent sinking. The damage to the Merion is evidently slight as she subsequently proceeded for Liverpool. She sailed from Philadelphia March 9. The Clangrant was last reported as having arrived in the Clyde March 6 from Antwerp.

EX-MAYOR GRACE

TWICE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NEW YORK IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Former Mayor William R. Grace died of pneumonia at his residence in this city. He was in his 72nd year.

Mr. Grace was elected mayor of New York in 1880 on the democratic ticket and was again elected in 1884. He has been noted for his philanthropies. During the famine in Ireland he contributed large sums to the relief of the stricken peasantry. Mr. Grace was born in Queenstown.

In 1890 his firm, W. R. Grace & Co., effected a settlement of the debt of the Peruvian government amounting to $40,000,000. He was a director in many banks and steamship companies and other commercial enterprises. His wealth is estimated at many millions.

When the news of Mr. Grace's death became known the flag on the city hall was half masted.

Mr. James Kelley, of the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., is ill at his home, 18 West Bowers street.

Miss Helen A. Hosen, formerly soprano at St. Patrick's church choir, in this city, and her sister, Miss Katherine Hosen, of Concord, are visiting Miss Mangan at 127 Hildreth street.

MAN ASPHYXIATED

Alfred Lafleur Found Dead in His Room

Alfred Lafleur, 31, single, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas this morning in his room at Mrs. Gallagher's lodging house at 251 Central street. Death was accidental.

Lafleur was a barber by trade and has worked in quite a number of barber shops around town, though his home was in Fall River. Of late he had been working at White's barber shop in Gorham street, opposite the post office, and was saving his money in order to get married next month to a young lady in Montreal.

He retired at the usual time last night, but when one of the domestics went in his room about seven o'clock this morning to call him there was no response. After several unsuccessful attempts to awaken Lafleur the domestic detected a strong odor of gas and had the door broken in.

Lafleur was stretched across the bed and was dead. A leak in one of the gas pipes revealed the cause of his death. There were two outlets, one being for illuminating purposes while the other was for a gas radiator. Both of these were shut off tight but the gas was escaping from an opening in another part of the pipe.

The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Joseph Albert in Little Canada where Medical Examiner Irish examined it and signed the death return "Accidental asphyxiation."

SULLY HAS HOPE

Expects to Resume Business Soon

NEW YORK, March 21.—Members of the cotton brokerage firm of D. J. Sully & Co., who made an assignment Saturday, were in conference early today, with Mr. Cutcheon, counsel for the firm. Counsel for Jacob H. Hoadley, the assignee, when asked for a statement said he did not think there would be anything to make public until after the meeting of the creditors late this afternoon. The hope of resumption of business by Sully & Co. rests with the creditors, among whom there is said to be a desire to help Sully to his feet. This will be accomplished, it is thought, by the appointment of David Miller as assignee, through whom an effort will be made to re-establish the business.

As Mr. Sully entered his office he said: "I am sure I shall resume very shortly," adding that no statement of assets or liabilities would be ready until after the meeting of the creditors today. Mr. Cutcheon made the following statement later:

"The statement of assets and liabilities is being prepared in Mr. Sully's office. People generally and even the cotton exchange element have but little idea what a tremendous job is involved in the preparation of this statement. It is doubtful, though, whether this mass of work can be finished today.

Superintendent King of the cotton exchange has announced that a meeting of the creditors of Daniel J. Sully & Co. will be held this afternoon at 3.15 in the board room of the cotton exchange. Mr. Sully's conference with his creditors is to be held at 4 o'clock.

TWO MEN KILLED

By Explosion of a Gasolene Tank

FITCHBURG, Mass., March 21.—William A. Smallwood, a barreler, and an unidentified man were killed by the explosion of a gasolene tank at the oil house of C. A. Cross today. Smallwood's body was hurled into the river which runs past the place. The building where the tank was located was wrecked and an oil tank nearby got afire. Windows in many houses in the vicinity were broken by the shock of the explosion. The loss on tanks and building will not exceed $3000. The cause of the accident is not known.

ALDERMEN MEET

With Mayor's Veto Before Them Tomorrow Night

The board of aldermen will meet tomorrow night in regular session and will consider the mayor's veto of that portion of the appropriations order which refers to the building of a city store at the ambulance stable. There are several elections still before the board but the members are closed mouthed concerning them.

MRS. HENDRICKS

REFUSED CUSTODY OF HER CHILD.

BOSTON, March 21.—Mrs. Agnes Mary Hendricks of New York, was refused the custody of her five year old boy, Thomas, who was located in an institution here, by Justice Barker in the Supreme court today. Mrs. Hendricks through her attorney claimed that the boy had been illegally removed from her in New York by the child's father, Dr. Charles E. Hendricks, and she claimed control as the natural guardian. Judge Barker ruled that there was no evidence to show but that the boy was legally within the care of the House of the Angel Guardian, where the child was found, and denied the motion. The court added that the place to deal with the legal question of the custody of the child was in New York.

LAPORTE KILLED

Lowell Man Struck by a Train

George Laporte of this city was killed by a train last Tuesday night at Grosvernordale, Mass. The local police were notified of the matter today and Inspector Lallamme succeeded in locating Mrs. Laporte, widow of the dead man. She has gone to Grosvernordale to take charge of the remains.

STRONG SERMON

Delivered by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I.

At the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., delivered a thoughtful and scholarly sermon upon "Scripture and Tradition" in the series of Lenten sermons, showing the foundation of the Catholic faith. Fr. Lawrence though handling a profound subject, replete with theological reasoning and of a nature admitting of controversy from the least sceptical, showed his rare facility of expression by clothing his remarks in such language as to be thoroughly understood by the most humble of his hearers.

He traced in simple language the introduction and maintenance of the great dogmas of the Catholic church through the centuries coming from Scripture and revelation and explained comprehensively the different great tenets of the church, together with their origin. The sermon was of striking interest throughout and made a deep impression upon all who heard it. The sermon was such as the missionaries among non-Catholics are preaching with great success.

POPE'S ENCYCLICAL

ON THIRTEENTH CENTENNARY OF ST. GREGORY.

ROME, March 21.—The pope today issued an encyclical on the thirteenth centenary of St. Gregory in which reference is made to his recent personal instructions favoring the Gregorian chant.

He asks that the pictures, sculpture and architectural features of the church of St. Gregory be also re-established according to tradition.

BIG BULL FIGHT

MATADOR MORTALLY WOUNDED BY DYING ANIMAL.

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—Antonio Fernandinez, a matadore, known as "Cuco," was mortally wounded yesterday in the bull ring at Juarez, by a bull to which he had just administered the death thrust.

The fight was attended by about 3000 persons, two-thirds of whom were Americans, many women being present. It had been announced that "Cuco" would kill the last bull. The animal was especially vicious and gored two horses early in the fight. When the time arrived for the death thrust "Cuco" stepped forward and when the bull advanced drove the sword to the heart. The bull fell. "Cuco" turned to bow to the judges and cheering crowd. The bull rose and gored him through.

A sandstorm blinded "Cuco" so that he could not see the warning signals of his associates, while the applause drowned the cries of the other fighters when they saw the bull about to gore the man. Many women fainted.

HENRY H. ROGERS

TESTIFIED IN GAS COMPANIES' CASE.

BOSTON, March 21.—Henry H. Rogers of New York resumed his testimony in the hearing in the suit to enjoin the sale of the Boston gas companies which was continued today in the supreme court, entering upon its fourth week. Mr. Rogers announced that the letter books containing all his correspondence with reference to the gas companies under litigation were in court ready for inspection. He stated that there were three letter books, one containing his personal correspondence, one containing that relative to the Bay State Gas company of New Jersey and one relative to the Amalgamated Copper company.

SUBMARINE MINES

Line the Whole Sea Front of Vladiovistock

VICTORIA, B. C., March21.—The Boston Steamship company's steamer Shawmut arrived here yesterday morning from Manila via China and Japan. Among her passengers were August Libby and Cornelius Hoff, Jewish merchants of Vladivostok, who received 24 hours' notice from the Russian military authorities to leave the country. As egress by sea was blocked and the railway at Vladivostok and Harbin is destroyed for a considerable length, they were compelled to travel by sledge more than 1000 miles to the nearest port on the Korean coast. They were arrested at the Siberian-Korean frontier. No sooner had they got into Korea than they encountered the special service officers of the Japanese war department. They endured many hardships until they joined the Shawmut at Yokohama. All the time the two merchants were in Japan they were shadowed by men. Messrs. Libby and Hoff say that the winter at Vladivostok has been exceptionally mild. The sea has been frozen only six miles out from the harbor entrance, the icebreakers clearing a channel every day.

Coasting vessels were running in and out without difficulty. Mr. Libby says that before he left the entire Vladivostok squadron of the Russian fleet was anchored in the harbor and had not stirred out of it for quite a long period.

The place is strong by nature, but has been redered impregnable by the fortifications which command the entrance and channel to the harbor. The garrison in January amounted to about fifteen to twenty thousand men of all arms, mostly artillery. It was after the news of the disaster to Russian arms at Port Arthur that the Jewish merchants were ordered to get out as quickly as they could. The Russian warships in the harbor always seemed to have steam up ready for sea, but so far as the refugees are aware, they never left the harbor.

The whole sea front of Vladivostok is a network of submarine mines. The Russians appeared to be greatly worried when it was learned that the railway between Vladivostok and Harbin had been torn up and destroyed.

Apparently no attempt was being made to repair the damage. The Shawmut encountered Japanese torpedo boats and destroyers. The whole coast through the islands for hundreds of miles seems to be patrolled by these little craft, which, on sight of a strange vessel, bear down on her at 30 knots an hour. In the ports the Japanese military police exercise extraordinary vigilance.

One hundred war correspondents were preparing to leave for the front the day the Shawmut sailed.

Three hundred natives of the Philippines bound for the St. Louis exposition under charge of Dr. Hunter, formerly governor of the province of Northern Luzon, and Dr. Healy, arrived on the Shawmut. Three of the party were dying when they reached here, owing to confinement on board.

William N. Swathout, editor of the Manila Times, president of the Merchants Publishing company, of the Far Eastern Press club and of the Manila Press club, was a passenger. He is bound for Washington to lay grievances of the white residents before congress.

RUSSIAN VICTORY IS NOT CONFIRMED

LONDON, March 21.—Nothing has reached here to confirm the report that a battle has taken place on the Yalu, in which the Russians are alleged to claim that they captured 1500 prisoners.

A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency dated yesterday, said there is no change in the situation and that all is quiet on both land and sea between the Russian line from Ping Yang to the Yalu river, and the Japanese to Gen. Sun. There have been slight skirmishes between scouts, but no battle has taken place, as the distance between the opposing armies is great. The bulk of the Russian forces, the despatch adds, has not yet passed the Yalu river. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the military authorities were startled by the attempt of the Japanese to land in Helena bay, as the nearest Russian force that could have been brought against them consisted of 3 rifle regiments at New Chwang. The weather having hindered the Japanese landing, energetic measures are now being adopted to prevent such a descent.

Among the other devices adopted has been the concentration of troops at Foo Chow, 21 miles south of Helena bay.

In cabling the fact that all British and American residents at New Chwang must remain within the walls, a correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at New Chwang, says:

"I was arrested while attempting to leave yesterday."

The correspondent says it is reported that a Japanese squadron arrived at the mouth of the Liao river Saturday night and landed a party which after reconnoitering, re-embarked.

RUSSIA OBJECTS TO WAR VIOLATION

PARIS, March 21—The Russian embassy has received from St. Petersburg a protest against an alleged infraction of the laws of war and has handed it to Foreign Minister Delcasse for transmission to the French minister at Tokio, who is entrusted with the protection of Russian interests in Japan. It appears that during the attack on Port Arthur, March 10, the Japanese fired over fifty projectiles at the quarantine station on the island of San Shan Lao, resulting in the injury of numerous persons.

Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, considers this a violation of the laws of war. The minister therefore asks France to call Japan's attention to the matter, apart from the general protests contained in the recent Russian note to the powers.

The French government has already transmitted to Tokio, Russia's protest against the seizure of Russian whaling vessels wintering at Nagasaki before the expiration of the date fixed for the departure of Russian vessels from Japanese ports. To this Japan replied that a prize court having already passed upon the question, it was no longer a diplomatic one, but that the owners have the right to appeal to a superior court. Russia refuses to take this view of the matter and asks France to renew the protest.

PLACING GUNS AT VLADIVOSTOK

LONDON, March 21.—A correspondent of the Times at New Chwang cables as follows:

"According to information received here the reason the Vladivostok forts did not reply to the bombardment by the Japanese was because the batteries were not provided with guns. Since the bombardment parties have been working night and day to place guns in position. The bombardment destroyed the Linevitch battery. The Russian losses were slight, because the batteries were deserted. The same conditions prevail at Vladivostok as at Port Arthur. The supply of provisions there is running short and the population is panic-stricken. The ice is considered the only real protection."

A correspondent of the Times with the Japanese forces, by wireless telegraphy via Wei Hai Wei, under date of March 20, sends over a column of matter which is mostly a description of the torpedo fight between the Russians and the Japanese on March 9. He says that Admiral Togo has been comparatively passive, owing to the latest advices and that Port Arthur has been given a respite, although the cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers have kept a close blockade.

NATION'S GRATITUDE TO JAPANESE FIGHTERS

TOKIO, March 21.—The vote of thanks to the navy for its victories off Port Arthur which will be moved in house of representatives tomorrow, will praise the valor and heroism of the officers and men and express the gratitude of the nation to them.

BOND ISSUE IS NOW FAVORED

TOKIO, March 21—6.20 a.m.—As a result of the series of conferences between the party leaders it seems certain that the government will abandon its attempt to create a salt monopoly place a tax on silk and also make a smaller increase in the land tax than originally proposed.

The members of the cabinet are holding a series of conferences with the party leaders, who have been explaining how the interests of the people they represent are affected by the war taxes. The cabinet is endeavoring to frame measures which will prove satisfactory to the people.

There is a growing feeling that the government should not attempt the immediate payment of a large part of the cost of the war by taxation, but that it should issue bonds and extend the payments over a series of years.

LITTLE CHANGE IN WAR SITUATION

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—2 p. m.—Beyond the movement of troops to the far east which is progressing satisfactorily and is in accordance with Russian plans, the government's advices indicate little change in the situation. No official telegrams announcing collisions with the enemy had been received up to noon. The government had no information to substantiate the reported capture of 1800 Japanese near the Yalu river and it is assumed that it would immediately have been reported if true.

RUSSIA'S VERSION OF JAPAN'S PLANS

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 21.—Vladivostok papers which have just arrived here say that a member of the Japanese consulate declared on the eve of his departure that it was Japan's ambition to drive the Russians across the Amur, restore Manchuria to China and annex Korea.

The Vladivostok editors find it almost impossible to get out their papers. The supply of paper is practically exhausted, they cannot get up steam in the press boilers because the horses which carted the water have gone, most of the reporters and compositors have either been called to the colors or have bolted and no advertisements are being received.

"HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE."

Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., pastor of Ruggles Street Baptist church, Boston, will be the speaker at the second in the series of Young Men's Christian Association Bible lectures in First Baptist church, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Dixon, whose subject will be "How We Got Our Bible," is no stranger to Lowell citizens, having spoken in the city a number of times. On each of his previous visits the doctor was heard with pleasure and profit and won many genuine friends. Everything points to a full house this evening. See advertising columns of this issue for particulars.

Peptiron Pills

(Chocolate-coated)

The new iron tonic, nerve food and digestive, contain as the name indicates, pepsin and iron which they combine with celery, phosphorus and other great tonics and nutrients.

Ironize the blood, build up weak, unstrung nerves, cure nervous debility.

Cure anemia in either sex at any age.

Give color to pale cheeks, pallid lips and bloodless ears.

Create an appetite and aid digestion. Promote sweet, restful, natural sleep.

Peptiron Pills

(Chocolate-coated,) are prepared only by C. I. HOOD CO., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass. Price 50c. or $1.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Fr. Campeau Honored by St. Anne's Sodality

The feast of St. Joseph was observed yesterday by the ladies of St. Anne's sodality, who selected the occasion to honor their spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., whose patronal feast it was. A reunion of the sodality was held in the college hall at 2 o'clock and was one of the largest in the history of the organization. It was arranged without the knowledge of Fr. Campeau and was a most delightful surprise to him. The following program was carried out: Overture, piano solo, Miss Georgiana Bolsvert; cantata, "The Pastor's Fete Day," music by Gustave Tretant, Mrs. Joseph Baril, Mrs. J. B. Lelacheur, Mrs. Sam Lamoureux, Mrs. Joseph H. Bergeron, Mrs. Charles Laflamme; recitation, "Recollections of a Father," Mrs. Omer Smith; vocal duet, "Bordese's Rivals," Mrs. Joseph Baril and Mrs. Sam Lamoureux; vocal duet, Mazzini's "Swallows," Mrs. Joseph H. Bergeron and Mrs. Joseph Baril; address of welcome, to Father Campeau, Mrs. Charles H. Bolsvert, president of the sodality; presentation of bunch of roses and bicycle, the gift offered to the reverend director by the sodality, Mrs. Onesime Landry and Mrs. Alexis Lamarre, vice-presidents of the sodality; speech of acceptance, Fr. Campeau; quartet, Friedrich's "Charity," Mrs. Joseph Baril, Mrs. J. B. Lelacheur, Mrs. J. H. Bergeron and Mrs. Sam Lamoureux. Mrs. Gedeon Parent and Mrs. Noel Lamoureux directed the program.

The sodality now numbers 1973 members. A beautiful medallion picture of St. Jean Baptiste's church and of Rev. Fr. Campeau, was made for the occasion and distributed among the members.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The boys of St. Joseph's college repeated the entertainment last night which they gave on the 4th of February. The audience was large and appreciative and was given in honor of St. Joseph's day and complimentary to Rev. Frs. Lefebvre, Mangin and Campeau, O. M. I.

Before the commencement of the entertainment Fathers Lefebvre, Mangin and Campeau were read a beautiful address of good wishes by Maxime Corneller, one of the students of the school, after which each one of the clergymen together with Rev. Fr. Tatin were presented with beautiful bouquets. The boys who presented the flowers were W. Cognac, H. Lussier, Eugene Ricard and Thomas Gagne.

Rev. Brother Chryseuil, encouraged by his success, is preparing another soiree, to be given on the third Sunday after Easter.

MISSION CLOSED.

The closing exercises of the married men's mission were held at both of the French churches last evening with large attendances.

In addition to the sermons which were on "Perseverance," the papal benediction was given at each of the churches. Rev. Fr. Deguire, O. M. I., preached at St. Jean Baptiste's church while Fr. Le Vacon occupied the pulpit at St. Joseph's. At the latter church there was a reception of members into the Holy Family Sodality, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiating at the ceremony. At benediction in St. Joseph's, Mr. Alberic Ducharme sang Mascagni's "Ave Maria" with organ accompaniment by Mr. Vincelette and violin obligato by Mr. Henri Patenaude.

At St. Joseph's church Mr. Arthur Guilbeault sang Gruble's "Ave Maria," and Mr. A. Brossard sang the "Magnificat" in the Gregorian chant.

Frs. Deguire and Le Vacon will rest a few days at the Oblate rectory in this city before returning to Montreal.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

A SINGLE INSTANCE TO CONVINCE THE SKEPTICAL.

The answer is yes when you advertise in the right way and in the right paper. One of the best illustrations of the Sun's value as an advertising medium came to our notice today from an ad. which was placed by Robertson & Co., the Prescott street furniture dealers, in last Saturday's Sun calling attention to a special sale of rockers at a price that should sell them. The ad. appeared exclusively in Saturday's Sun and this morning I was informed by Mr. Robertson that he had a most wonderful sale, having sold 94 out of the hundred for spot cash before ten o'clock Saturday evening. The remaining six could have been sold but Mr. Robertson wanted to keep them as samples. This perhaps is about as good an illustration of the value of The Sun as an advertising medium as the most skeptical might desire.

COURT SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN.

A special meeting of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., was held yesterday afternoon to make the final arrangements for the celebration of its 11th anniversary on May 3.

Chief Ranger Boudreau was elected president of the committee; Past Chief Ranger Henri Chaput, secretary; and F. L. Rivet, treasurer. A music committee was also appointed, consisting of N. H. Roy, F. L. Rivet and Arthur Lavoie.

WE ARE AGENTS

for the Johnson & Johnson superior line of Medicinal and Surgical Plasters, Absorbent and Medicated Cottons, Antiseptic Dressings, Bougies and Catheters, including everything as advertised in their "Hand book first aid," recently delivered at your house. Prices the lowest.

FALLS & BURKINSHAW

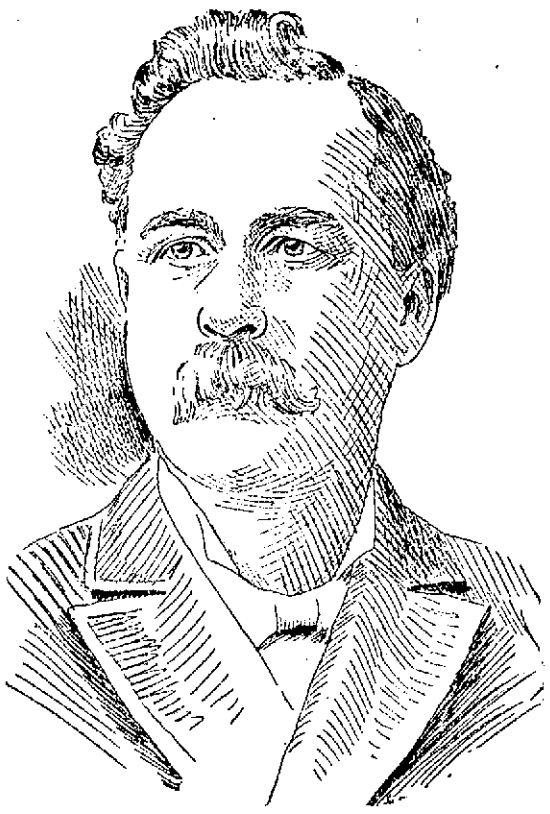
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS

41 MIDDLESEX STREET

Opposite Northern Station
Cor. Thorndike St.
Open from 6 a. m. to 11.30 p. m.

REV. JAMES F. ALLEN

Shows Weakness in Enforcement of No-License Law



REV. JAMES F. ALLEN.

Condemns Certain Papers for Misrepresenting Him and Commends The Sun for Its Work—Work of the Law and Order League Set Forth

At the Worthen Street M. E. church, last evening, Rev. James F. Allen marked the completion of a five years' pastorate in this city by a sermon on the subject, "Lessons of five years' experience in Lowell with the friends and foes of temperance reform."

The sermon was one of the most striking heard from a local pulpit for many a day on account of the severe criticism meted out to the Courier-Citizen for its attitude generally toward the temperance cause and its workers and a personal criticism of John C. Burke for his attitude and remarks at the recent hearing in City hall on the question of changing the method of appointing police and license commissioners.

Mr. Allen in opening referred to his efforts with men who drink and those who deal in liquor and then spoke in part as follows:

"Out of my experience with police officials in the city of Lowell, I draw this lesson: That there have been some things to commend, and more things to condemn; that the administration of the liquor laws on the part of our police officials has been a weak administration, falling far short of that which was demanded, if those men intended to be faithful to their trust."

He then took up the matter of the recent hearing at City hall and said:

"During that hearing I took occasion to speak a few words. Those words were replied to and there was a certain kind of report in one, at least, of the morning papers, the day following the hearing, and the day after, there were certain editorials in regard to the remarks that I made. Personally, I was willing to leave that matter where it was. I had no feeling about it. I had become hardened to some things. But the other day I was approached by a gentleman who said that there are people in the city who only know what I said, through the morning paper; and that so far as that reported me, it misrepresented the temperance sentiment of the city. So I am going to depart a little from my usual course."

He then said that Stenographer Frank Hall was present and made a stenographic report, at that hearing; and he read to the congregation, Mr. Hall's report of what was said by him, at that hearing.

He then read the report contained in the Morning Citizen and went on to criticize Mr. Burke very severely for his utterances at that hearing and his attitude on the question then at issue.

Continuing his remarks he said: "I have had experience with the press of Lowell—varied experiences. The reporters have most of the time used me very kindly, and I have had no great occasion to find fault with them; but I judge by the results, that they have been unable to make close connection with their paper, and that somewhere along the way, their reports were on some occasions stopped and on other occasions doctored, to meet the demands of those in authority, in the newspaper offices."

Here he read the report of the Citizen and editorial comments, on the City hall hearing, and compared the report and statements, with the stenographic report of his remarks, claiming that it appeared that the Citizen had treated him unfairly. He said he made no statement that the people in general are incapable of self-government.

He then went on to say that the Citizen has often made misrepresentations, and has withheld important items of news, in connection with the liquor business. He said that the "yellow journalism" that has been complained of by some of the papers, is really better than the "black, dirty journalism" of men who, so far as they seem to represent anything, represent the weakness of the administration and the powerful influence of the liquor interests. "I have sometimes thought that if the rum papers would put a whitewash brush at the head of their columns, they would tell the truth better than they tell it now." He advised the people to patronize only those papers that give the truth with reference to liquor conditions.

Mr. Allen then complimented The Sun for its fearless attitude at all times on the temperance question and its efforts to point out violations of the liquor law that went unheeded by the powers that be and were ignored by other papers.

The police department, he said, for reasons that he would not attempt to explain, have been unable to cope with the liquor evil. He thought that the liquor squad had done good work, and that the regular policemen have done about all that they could, considering instructions that they have received, and the influence which placed them in their positions and kept them there; but on the part of the license commissioners, there was either weakness, or unwillingness to enforce the law. And only one paper, he said, stood boldly above such influence, showing up the defects in the enforcement of the law and refusing to publish liquor advertisements.

He went at great length into the alleged investigations of the law and order league and the results, as he expects they will be shown in police court this week. From 150 to 200 young men, he said, have been violating the liquor laws of Lowell, and have been educated in the spirit and practice of anarchy. In view of this he said: "How does the board of police commissioners appear? If a representative of the Law and Order league could do this, why could not the police commissioners do it? That they did not do it, to my mind impeaches them."

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

AN IMPORTANT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

The United Irish League held an important meeting in Shattuck's hall, Central street last evening, with a large attendance.

Very encouraging reports were made on the success of the home rule demonstration on the 13th instant. Additional steps were taken to assist the Irish party in the home rule fight when the general election occurs. It is probable that a very substantial remittance will soon be forwarded to the national treasurer.

It was announced that in the near future the league would be addressed by several local clergymen, including Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., and a couple of laymen, including Mr. Edward F. Burns, assistant editor of the Boston Globe.

It is probable that a speaker from Lawrence will address the meeting next Sunday evening.

It was voted to arrange for the observance of the anniversary of the league next month by a sociable complimentary to the ladies on account of the splendid work they have done during the year.

The men of the league were appointed a committee to take this matter in hand and will meet for that purpose at the headquarters next Tuesday evening.

A very considerable list of new members has been added as the result of the home rule demonstration and the fine prospect now before the Irish party of securing legislative independence at an early day.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Catholic clergymen for their co-operation in making the home rule meeting a success.

LAMP WAS UPSET

In Flint Block, Causing a Fire

TWO WOMEN HAD A DISTURBANCE

Several Small Fires Extinguished by Department

A brawl between two women which resulted either in the throwing or the overturning of a kerosene lamp came near causing the destruction of the Flint block in Bridge street last night.

Fortunately the fire department was summoned early and owing to the prompt arrival of the apparatus the fire was confined to one room. The furniture and other property in the room in which the quarrel occurred were destroyed.

The building is on the east side of Bridge street, just beyond the Runels' building and is conducted as a lodging house by Mrs. James Fitzgerald. The ground floor is occupied by the Caswell Optical Co., a barber shop and a fruit and cigar store. All of the floors above are occupied by roomers.

The building was formerly the property of the Massachusetts Cotton mills and is one of the old styled corporation boarding houses, with narrow hallways and winding stairways. Owing to the complicated arrangement of the house much praise is due to the fire department for the good work done in keeping the fire from spreading.

The fire started on the second floor in a room just over the optical store occupied by an aged woman. Marie Lacroix and a younger woman. Georgie Daigle. A passerby noticed the blaze from the street at 11.15 and rushing across Merrimack square pulled in an alarm from box 13 in front of The Sun building.

The fire department was soon on the scene and directed their attention to the room where the fire started; but it had gained such headway that it was found impossible to save any of the furniture or clothing. It burned out everything in the room and then went up through the partitions and went to the third story where smoke poured out from all directions.

The room occupied by the two women was in a wild disorder and blood marks on one of the pillows confirmed the police in believing that the women had a fight. The elder said she had been struck on the head with a pitcher.

When Lieut. Brosnan brought the two women together in the room where their burned belongings were a charred mass, a war of words followed which left no doubt of the feeling between the pair.

The room above that which was burned is occupied by Dennis Pendergast, his wife and six-months-old baby, and the former in speaking to a reporter said that he had frequently heard quarreling in the room below and last night when he heard the noise thought that the police had come in and were arresting the women. When he learned that there was a fire in the building he brought his baby to a place of safety and also assisted his wife to escape.

The excitement in the various rooms was little short of a panic, for men and women were hurrying through the halls in every direction, some scantily clad while others had stopped long enough to put on all their clothing.

Georgie Daigle denied having assaulted the elder woman, but she was taken to the station on general principles. The woman was regarded as non compos mentis. Fred Church had the insurance.

WINDOW FRAME BURNED.

A small blaze, eating its way along the frame of one of the basement windows in the store of Robertson & Co. in Prescott street, attracted the attention of a number of passersby about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. A good sized crowd had collected when the Protective arrived on the scene, followed shortly afterwards by the chemical from the central fire station. The window was removed by Capt. Flagg of the Warren street company and a hand extinguisher soon put out the fire. The bottom of the frame had been burned away.

The wood was damp and smouldered rather than burned and for that reason it was passed unnoticed by many. The fire was evidently caused by a lighted cigar stub.

Fred Church holds the insurance on the building.

GAS STOVE AFIRE.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock the department was called to a small blaze in the Rugg building, Merrimack street. A small gas stove started a lively blaze in a work room in one part of the building and although considerable smoke was being thrown off when the apparatus appeared on the scene, the blaze was quickly quenched.

LAMP EXPLODED.

Box 42, pulled in at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, was for a small fire in a store in Middlesex street, at the corner of Grand street. An oil lamp exploded in an ice chest, setting fire to the store. The blaze was put out before any great damage resulted.

BRAKEMAN ROBEY'S CONDITION.

O. K. Robey, the brakeman who had a narrow escape from being killed by falling between two cars in western avenue, Friday night, is resting comfortably at St. John's hospital, where he was taken shortly after the accident. His condition is slightly improved, though he is yet in a serious condition.

SPECIAL

A White Enameled Table with one pound of 60 cent Tea.

O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS.

227 CENTRAL STREET Telephone 679-6.

The Bouquet..

1904

Spring Opening

Friday, March 25th
Saturday, March 26th

AN OPENING OF

SPRING **MILLINERY**

That will make you think that there is no end to the many and beautiful styles that we are displaying in

Imported Models and Hats, Toques and Bonnets

Copies from the best thoughts and creations of the most artistic milliners. We are equally strong at all points; our show of shapes is a procession of approved forms. The array of trimming materials presents an enchanting assemblage of colors, from which one may hesitate to select, but from the lack of first choice.

J. E. BURBANK

115 Merrimack Street

Grand Millinery Opening

Miss Ella Burke wishes to inform the ladies of this city and suburbs that Monday and Tuesday, March 21 and 22, she will show a beautiful display of this spring and summer Millinery of up-to-date designs. You are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ella Burke, POLLARD BUILDING Palmer St. Up one flight

ONE MAN KILLED

Riot in an Italian Settlement

THE TROUBLE STARTED OVER A WOMAN

Hundred Men Engaged in

NEW YORK, March 21—During a riot in an Italian settlement at One Hundred and Fourteenth and First avenue, one man has been killed, several wounded and the police were drawn into a battle which lasted half an hour. They succeeded in arresting three men suspected of complicity in the murder.

The trouble started when Alexander Fico and Vincenzio Maresco got into a fight over a woman. Knives were drawn and friends of the men hastened to the spot. Soon a hundred were fighting.

Several pistol shots were heard and then the crowd made way for the escape of three who ran into a house. Fico lay dead on the paving.

The police were endeavoring to beat their way through the mob and finally reached the murdered man. A weeping girl at his side pointed to the house where three men had taken refuge. Then the police had another fight, but finally dragged the men from their hiding place and carried them away.

It was found that they had exchanged their outer garments and thrown away their weapons, but three little girls identified them and declared one had fired the shot which killed Fico.

An Italian was probably fatally wounded by a city detective who was trying to hold at bay a mob which had attacked him at 187th street and Arthur avenue. The detective was investigating the violations of the liquor law when about 100 Italians pitched upon him. He backed against a wall and for a time held them off.

It soon became a matter of life and death and he fired at one of the leaders. Just then aid arrived and the comrades of the fallen man were captured while trying to carry him off.

RELIGIOUS STUDY

RABBI SILVERMAN DENOUNCES ATHEISM AND AGNOSTICISM.

NEW YORK, March 21—Replying to articles published recently in London, raising a question as to the success of the ministers of the world in spreading the gospel, Rabbi Silverman, of the Temple Emanuel, has declared that atheism and agnosticism are now generally looked upon as evidence of intellectual weakness.

"The Ingersollian type," he asserted, "has almost disappeared from polite society. There is a tacit understanding that religion is an evidence of culture and refinement and that it has a wholesome effect upon the development of man.

"There never was a time," he continued, "when men of all shades of belief were as interested in religious study, in worship and practice, as today. The religious press has increased and is successful financially. Theological institutions have improved and are better endowed. It is no unusual spectacle to see rich men who devote their energies all the week to making money spend their Sunday by teaching bible classes.

"These evidences and others that could be presented demonstrate that in our own day the ministers have certainly not failed. They are a great social and even political influence for they exert that silent force that is effective in all social and government reform."

FUNERALS

KENNEDY—The funeral of Matthew Kennedy, a Grand Army veteran, took place Saturday from his home in Dracut Centre. The funeral services were held at St. Louis' church, Centralville, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated. The bearers were Moise Fontaine, Wm. Kennedy, John Tolly, and John Doyle. There were present at the services several friends of the deceased from Nashua, Lawrence and Haverhill.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the grave. Undertaker Archambault had charge.

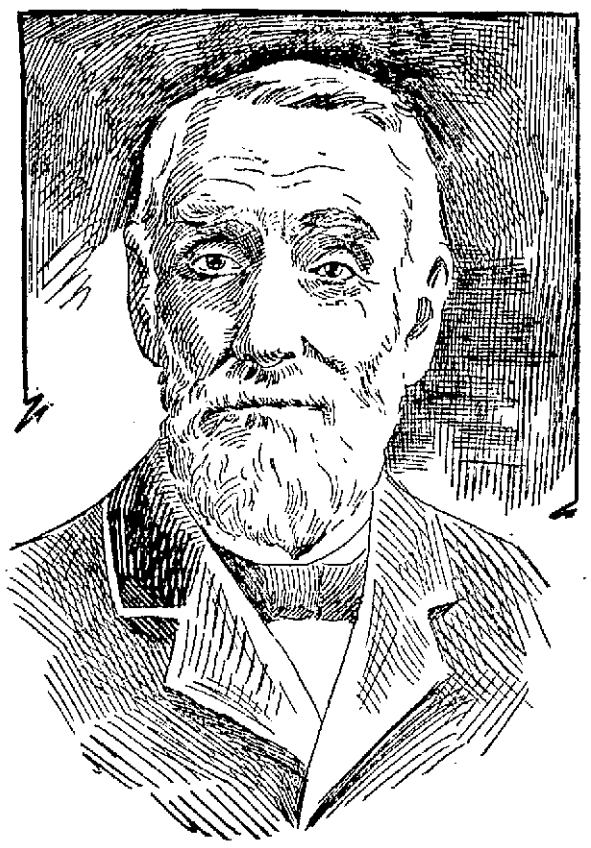
EMERY—The funeral of William A. Emery was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home in Tyngsboro and was largely attended. Rev. Sarah Dixon conducted the services at the house and there was singing by Mrs. Bearce and Mrs. Scribner. The bearers were George L. Dickey, Israel Perkins, George W. Brown and Walter H. Brown. Burial was in the Drake cemetery in Tyngsboro, in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

WALDRON—The funeral of John J. Waldron was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 62 First street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

ROUINE—All that was mortal of the late Lizzie Rouine was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the home of Austin Rouine, brother of deceased, No. 63 Concord street, at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where the last rites of the church were held. Rev. Fr. Laurence officiated. The following close friends of deceased served as bearers: Josiah A. Dow, Michael Guthrie, James Droney, Michael Armstead, James Henchy and John W. McEvoy. Among the floral offerings which were beautiful and profuse, was a large cross and anchor on base inscribed "Shopmate," from the employes of the winding room of the Bigelow Carpet company. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRYAN—The funeral of the late Mary Bryan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 17 Concord street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian mass. At the close of the mass Mr. Thomas P. Bouiger of St. Michael's church choir, sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Welch, John McLaughlin, John Meehan, William McCarthy, John Buckley, and James Donnelly. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.



WILLIAM W. SHERMAN.

WM. W. SHERMAN

Observed 89th Anniversary of His Birth

William W. Sherman, of 403 Westford street, celebrated the 89th anniversary of his birth at his home Saturday and during the day received numerous relatives and friends. He was the recipient of many beautiful floral gifts.

Mr. Sherman is well preserved and is possessed of all his faculties and fairly good health. He was born in Fayston, Vermont, March 19, 1815. His education was obtained in the common schools which he attended until 16 years of age. His subsequent school privileges were limited to about six months at the Fellenberg institution, Greenfield, Mass.

In early youth he was employed in farming, teaching and as salesman and accountant in country stores. His ability as an accountant was soon recognized and when called to the position of bookkeeper and paymaster of the Lowell Machine shop he was prepared to assume the duties without any instructions from his predecessors. He began his duties on April 30th, 1846. He held this position until Sept. 30, 1871, when he voluntarily resigned to enter on similar duties elsewhere. Later he was recalled and he assumed the position again Oct. 1, 1875. In this position he continued up to some four years ago, when the state of his health made it necessary for him to retire to private life.

Mr. Sherman was an anti-Slavery whig, a Free Soiler, an original Republican, and a Prohibitionist. He has been identified with the Prohibitionist party since 1870, and that year was its candidate for state senator. On his return to Lowell in 1875 he was chosen chairman for the Prohibition city committee, to which office he was annually re-elected for several successive years, till finally he was obliged to decline further service in that capacity; but he continued a member of that committee until within a few years. He was frequently honored by the party with nominations for various offices, both state and municipal.

He served in the school committee in 1855 and in the common council in 1864. He has held many offices in local Baptist churches.

He is also a member of the Lowell Historical association. The only military service rendered was as private in a company of light infantry for a short time in 1837-38.

Mr. Sherman married Iris Rosetta Winslow, Nov. 6, 1842, at Bennington, Vt. In this union were joined the descendants of two ancient New England families, Miss Winslow being a lineal descendant of Edward and Josiah Winslow, of the Pilgrim Fathers. No children have been born to them.

Mr. Sherman was later married to Alcina Wilson.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE

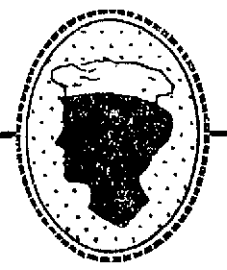
BY PUPILS OF MISS CAROLINE WHITE.

"I measure my success," said Miss Caroline White, the well-known teacher, at her musicale Saturday afternoon, "not by the size of my list of pupils, but by the length of time they remain with me, the interest they manifest in their lessons and the progress they make under my direction," and judging from the delightful performance given by her pupils at Middlesex hall, Miss White has been eminently successful as a teacher. The musicale was held for the pupils and their friends and a large and critical audience attended. The program while somewhat lengthy was of pleasing variety and was contributed exclusively by pupils though at the conclusion of the musicale Miss White by special request played Chopin's "Scherzo in B-minor," which was the artistic climax of a most pleasing afternoon of music.

Each number was finely rendered and to distribute individual praise would necessitate mentioning each performer for all did extremely well, showing both natural talent and careful and skilled training.

The program was as follows:

Spanish Dance ..... Moszowski
Lulu Ginty, Minnie Donohue.
Mazurka—Reverie ..... Lack
Mollie Roane.
Flying Squirrel ..... De Prosse
John Donohue.
Wayside Brook ..... Smith
Madeline Hartley.
La Fontaine ..... Bohm
Paul Roane.
Simple Aveu ..... Thome
Maud Fowler.
Tarantelle ..... Lomas
Florence Clarke.
Scarf Dance ..... Chaminade
Loretta Mirault.
Spinning Song ..... Mendelssohn
Winnie Chaloux.
Escarrillo ..... Engelman
Lulie Lambert, Amelia Perrault.
Au Matin ..... Godard
Elizabeth Shadduck.
Fifth Nocturne ..... Leybach
Helen Mitchell.
Eurydice ..... Kinder
Elsie Harwood.
Tarantelle ..... Piccsonka
Catherine Hession.
Serenade ..... Whelphy
Ethel Church.
Staccato Etude ..... Bohm
Elsie Umphey.
Impromptu B flat ..... Schubert
Laura Herrig.
Impromptu C Sharp Minor .. Reinhold
Onida Bissonette.



The more home baking you do, the more you will appreciate Cleveland's Baking Powder.

Using it in your biscuit and cake, you need not be an expert cook to get good results.

It never fails when used as directed.

PERSONALS

John W. Pead of the Merrimack corporation will build a summer residence at Wilton, N. H.

Estelle Toupin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Toupin of Mt. Vernon street, is seriously ill.

Miss Marie S. Mailliet, bookkeeper at Undertaker Joseph Albert's establishment, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Gertrude L. Marshall and Miss Gertrude W. Huntley have gone to Rockville, Conn., to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. F. J. Harvey.

Mr. J. L. Blake of 919 Middlesex street, has gone to Manchester where he will reside permanently.

Miss Elizabeth M. Macdougall, for a number of years with the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, has accepted a position in J. J. O'Callaghan's store, Boston.

Joseph Hapin and family were riding on the back road Sunday afternoon between Haggett's pond and C. I. Hood's farm, No. Tewksbury, and there saw a large flock of beautiful robins. Some of them were on the trees and others were in the pastures.

Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's rectory, commenced last evening preaching a two weeks' mission at Fitchburg, Mass. He will be joined today by Rev. Fr. Dubruell, O. M. I., who will assist him in preaching the mission.

HIS BIRTHDAY

MR. HOVEY WAS 21 YEARS OLD LAST SATURDAY.

Mr. George H. Hovey, a highly esteemed young man, was tendered a grand surprise party Saturday eve at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foss, at No. 46 Howard street, it being his 21st birthday. About 60 friends and relatives were present and Mr. Ralph Burtt, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. Hovey a heavy gold ring. He was also presented a solid gold chain and charm from Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hovey of Lexington; a set of hand embroidered suspenders and many other useful articles from friends.

Mr. Hovey bravely responded and in pleasant and appropriate words expressed his gratitude for the unexpected favors.

Ice cream and coffee were served, after which selections were given on the piano and solos were rendered by the Misses Bergice Hovey, Rebecca McLaughlin, Mae White, Katie Low and others. Mr. Zimmer furnished excellent music on the graphophone. Games and whist were enjoyed.

Among those from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hovey and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morse of Lexington, Mr. Frank Foss of Boston, Mr. Fred Messer of Haverhill.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

WON SOME TROPHIES AT ANNUAL MEET OF B. A. A.

Clinton Hanson and Melvin Master of the Lowell High school track team, won two beautiful cups at the annual meet of the B. A. A., held in Mechanics hall in Boston Saturday, and the Lowell High team won fourth place out of 22 competing schools.

The meet was won by Worcester academy by 25 points, Exeter came second with 19 1-2, then Newton High with 16 1-3, Lowell High with 5, Dedham High with 5, and following in order: St. Marie's 4, Rindge Manual 3, Volkmann 1, Brighton High 1, Mechanics Art 1, Winchester High 1-3.

Other teams entered were: Medford High, Frye school, Cambridge Latin, Concord High, Waltham High, English High, Boston Latin, Stone's school, De Merritte school, Dorchester High, Roxbury Latin, Brookline High, Newton High, Westbrook academy, Noble and Greenough.

Hanson won second in the 600-yard run with Master third, both men defeating Shirk, the crack sprinter of Worcester academy. In the 1000-yard run Master and McVicker got bad starts and figured among the also rans. McVicker is of Exeter and was picked as the winner of this event.

Hallet, Lew and Sargent showed up well, but were unfortunate enough to be placed in heats with the cream of the athletes and failed to qualify for the finals.

WRESTLING

—Under Auspices of—

Lowell Wrestling Club

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 25
AT HUNTINGTON HALL

"JOE" WOLCOTT
The Black Demon.
vs.
CHAS. REINECKE
Middleweight Champion.

Catch-as-Catch-Can 2 Falls in 3.
THREE PRELIMINARIES.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.
RESERVED SEATS 50 CENTS.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Marshall and Grand or on Middlesex street, a lady's pocketbook containing sum of money. Finder will be rewarded at 33 Marshall street.

LOST—Pocketbook somewhere between Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street, and Follows' block, Middle street. Finder will please return same to 726 Suffolk street and receive reward.

FOUND—Bull dog, brown and black, white feet, white streak on forehead. Fred Gendron, office Lawrence mill.

LOST—Bunch of keys in Fletcher street. Finder please leave at 38 Suffolk street.

LOST—Saturday evening at Associate hall, a bunch of keys. Finder kindly leave their at 186 Appleton street. Call for Miss Mitchell.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire at 21 Oliver street after 6 in the evening.

LOST—At Lakeview March 12th, two black and tan fox hounds, one with collar marked Frank L. Barrett, Sterling Junction, Mass; the other dog has tip of one chipped. For reward notify F. L. Barrett, 12 Belknap street, Nashua.

THE WOMAN that picked up the terrier dog on Central street last Tuesday night had better let him loose or return him or there is trouble for her.

FOUND!

The place to buy cash registers right. The International Manufacturing Co., room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

TO LET—First-class bakery with good oven and stable. Inquire W. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR RENT—874 Lakeview avenue. 8 room house in good condition; also house-lots for sale by Captain Harry Read, 873 Lakeview avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

TO LET—A restaurant. Branch street, corner of Nichols street.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By a young man, a position in a store or office; speaks English and French languages. Please call or write to 577 Middlesex street.

WANTED—To do light housework for a good, respectable family. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 69 Crosby street.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We, the undersigned, wish to thank those who by floral tributes and sympathy so kindly assisted us on the occasion of the death of our daughter and sister, Catherine Kelly.
Signed J. E. KELLY AND FAMILY.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Ephraim W. French of Lowell, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Elsie Gordon French, now of Mattawamkeag, in the county of Penobscot and commonwealth of Maine, at Medway, in said county of Penobscot, on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1896, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Elsie Gordon lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Elsie Gordon French, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, on or about the thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1898, utterly deserted your libellant, and has continued such utter desertion for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Elsie Gordon.

Dated this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1904.

EPHRAIM W. FRENCH.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.
Superior Court, Feb. 29, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest. THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John L. Currier, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Catherine Currier, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bryan Gorman, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Nellie J. Bouiger, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Galloway, late of Tewksbury, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John W. Galloway of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 17, 1904. The Committees on Agriculture and Public Service, sitting jointly, will give a continued hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 1, part of the Governor's address relating to agriculture, and House bill No. 608, for reorganization of the State Board of Agriculture, at room No. 439, State House, on Thursday, March 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Francis H. Appleton and A. A. Brackett, Chairmen. Frank B. Allen and Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerks of the Committees.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 17, 1904. The Committee on Relations between Employer and Employe will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 690, 708 and 928 to regulate, restrict and prohibit assignment of wages, for protection of assignors of wages and as to assignment of wages respectively, at room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, March 24, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. George B. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To give stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl and table girl at once. 43 Fifth street.

WANTED—A first-class machinist. Apply W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 163 Market street.

WANTED—Housegirl for a family of two. Apply at 8 Coral street.

WANTED—Young man with view camera; travel on road with professional photographer; partnership; experience not required; going through country. Write or call, 7 to 9 p. m., F. J. Frost, 40 Stanley street.

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere; no canvassing; good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay, to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

LADIES—$15 per week sewing at home; materials free; no canvassing; beautiful sample sent free on receipt of addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

MAN WANTED—Money may be earned; artistic employment at home; gilding tickets; write for particulars, enclosing stamped envelope. J. L. Noel, 129 W. 125th street, N. Y.

CREMO GAS LAMP—The marvel of incandescent lighting; outshines 5 Welsbach or 15 electric lights; exclusive territory given to responsible agents. Cremo Light Co., New York.

LADY WANTED—Money may be earned; artistic employment at home; gilding tickets; write for particulars, enclosing stamped envelope. L. J. Noel, 129 W. 125th street, New York.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 54 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—A boy. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Agents to sell a successful $5 typewriter; 40 per cent. commission. Coffman Mfg. Co., 602 Spruce street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—At once, a pants and vest maker, lady or gentleman; steady work, good pay. Apply ready for work to Sardel Bros., 131 Main street, Nashua, N. H.

WANTED—Everywhere, people to copy letters at home, during spare time and return to us; materials sent free; no selling or canvassing; $9 weekly earned; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 373 Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A woman to do light housework and take care of child. Apply at 10 Reed street evenings.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 52 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Hub Shoe & Clothing Co.

WANTED—Three good insurance solicitors. Apply between 5 and 6, room 4, Grosvenor building.

WANTED—Coat maker at once, permanent job. 473 Merrimack street. A. Caron.

WANTED—Experienced coat and pants makers. Raymond & Snyder, 233 Middlesex street.

LADIES can have permanent income assured by pleasant, respectable effort. For full particulars send two-cent stamp to Swan Mason & Co., Arlington, Mass.

$12 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent a suite of rooms in a very central location to a refined, discreet young lady; can board herself; one who works in a store preferred. Address for one week J., Sun office.

DO YOU want to invest a few dollars where absolute safety is assured and profits of 100 per cent. per annum certain? a legitimate high class business; bank references. Address Owner, P. O. box 737, New York city.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper or to work by the day, week or hour. Address 491 Bridge street.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Dress making, reception and children's dresses are given every attention. Mrs. J. M. Brown, 247 Appleton St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—To board children; cared for by experienced mother; reasonable price. Mrs. P. L., Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zoma Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 30 acres close in a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr Dalton. Call 5 to 9 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 6, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Loubas, room 9, Barristers hall.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A small farm with good house, hen house, barn and fruit orchard, one mile from cars in town of Tyngsboro. Call 21 Blossom street.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and variety store with bakery; full line of cigars and tobacco, hosiery and small wares; good tonic stand in summer; tenement of four rooms and large garden with pear trees; rent only $10 monthly, will sell cheap; reason, leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, good reasons for selling, parties leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 88 First street.

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

SODA WATER pays large profits; fountains from $65 up, on easy monthly payments; little cash required; catalog of great bargains free; do not delay or you may be too late; soda water tanks repaired. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

DOGS—Full bred pointer puppies, handsomely marked, of good workers; if you want a good dog cheap here is your chance. Battersby, 52 Church street.

FOR SALE—52-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Feils, 989 Lakeview avenue.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 60c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

$5 SAVED and a man made happy. All-around mechanic at Charles street court, up 2 flights.

FRENCH LESSONS—Pupils wanted by young French woman, thoroughly conversant with the best methods of instruction in French; French conversation a specialty; terms reasonable. Mlle. Mathilde Bertrand, 510 Merrimack street.

MME. KATHERINE—Palmist engagements made for social functions; call mornings. 158 Appleton street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Doyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $3 to $4 a month, according to size, at 256 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Pent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Podien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special rates taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGouvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 300,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SEASON CLOSED

Lowell Scored Another Double Header

HAVERHILL AND MANCHESTER "ROUGHED IT"

Arrangements for the Post Season Series

Lowell scored another double-header Saturday when Haverhill went down to defeat in the afternoon and P. A. C. in the evening. The score in the afternoon game was 23 to 22, and in the evening game the score was 38 to 25.

Haverhill died hard and played the roughest game that has ever been seen here. The men who play for Connie Driscoll seemed bent on getting the game even if it was necessary to put the entire Lowell team out of commission and they did succeed in sending Bill Holleron to the dressing room before the men had been in action very long. Wachter, the race horse of the game, resorted to a trick that escaped the referee. When Toby Matthews was making his way down the floor Wachter attempted to trip him but Toby was on to the trick and by quick work avoided injury.

This was not the only rough work but those who were there saw it and the less said the better for the game. Lowell won because Haverhill fouled at every turn of the game. Matthews, it is true, sent our team up in the scoring by his clever work.

Doyle opened the scoring with a basket for Haverhill, but soon after Lowell scored on a third foul and Leighton landed a neat basket. Two third fouls on Haverhill and one on Lowell and baskets by Wachter and Harrington made the score 7 to 5 in Haverhill's favor at the close of the first period.

Lowell scored on fouls twice and Haverhill once and Mathews dropped an easy one into the basket making the score 9 to 8 in Lowell's favor. Getzinger scored, putting Lowell three points to the good. Lew and Horan scored for Haverhill and a third foul on Haverhill tied the score just before the end of the period.

A basket by Lew started the third period and the teams exchanged third fouls. Mathews broke loose and scored tieing the score but Horan and Wachter scored for Haverhill putting Lowell four points to the bad. A third foul on Haverhill and two baskets in quick succession by Mathews made the score 21 to 20 in favor of Lowell, but Bill Kellihe dropped in a quick basket and put Haverhill in the lead 22-21.

Just here the Haverhill men lost their heads. The Lowell boys were forcing the ball toward the Haverhill basket when the visitors resorted to foul work to prevent scoring. As a result Lowell was given two more points, which made them victors.

LOWELL.	HAVERHILL.
Kane rf	lb Doyle
Loos, Mathews lf	rb Wachter, Kennedy
	rb Harrington, Kellihe
Getzinger c	c Horan
Mathews, Holleron rb	lf Harrington, Wachter
Leighton lb	rf Lew

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Haverhill, Doyle ... 2—0
Third foul, Haverhill, Lew ... 2—1
Goal, Lowell, Leighton ... 2—3
Third foul, Haverhill Wachter ... 2—4
Third foul, Lowell, Holleron ... 3—4
Third foul, Haverhill, Wachter ... 3—5
Goal, Haverhill, Wachter ... 5—5
Goal, Haverhill, Harrington ... 7—5

SECOND PERIOD.

Third foul, Haverhill, Harrington ... 7—6
Third foul, Lowell, Kane ... 8—6
Third foul, Haverhill, Wachter ... 8—7
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ... 8—9
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger ... 8—11
Third foul, Lowell, Mathews ... 9—11
Third foul, Haverhill, Harrington ... 9—12
Goal, Haverhill, Lew ... 11—12
Goal, Haverhill, Horan ... 13—12
Third foul, Haverhill, Horan ... 13—13

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Haverhill, Lew ... 15—13
Third foul, Haverhill, Kennedy ... 15—14
Third foul, Lowell, Mathews ... 16—14
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ... 16—16
Goal, Haverhill, Horan ... 18—16
Goal, Haverhill, Wachter ... 20—16
Third foul, Haverhill, Wachter ... 20—17
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ... 20—19
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ... 20—21
Goal, Haverhill, Kellihe ... 22—21
Third foul, Haverhill, Wachter ... 22—22
Third foul, Haverhill, Doyle ... 22—23

Score, Lowell 23, Haverhill 22. Goals from the floor, Mathews 4, Leighton, Getzinger, Wachter 2, Horan 2, Lew 2, Doyle, Harrington, Kellihe. Points on fouls, Lowell 11, Haverhill 4. Fouls committed, Horan 9, Wachter 3, Harrington 6, Doyle 5, Kennedy 4, Lew 3, Mathews 7, Holleron 3, Leighton, Kane 2, Loos 2. Referee, Michael Godley of Fitchburg. Timekeepers, Jack O'Neil of the P. A. C. for Haverhill, Bucky Halloran for Lowell. Attendance, 1000.

EVENING GAME.

The contest with the P. A. C. team in the evening was witnessed by about 500 people. Lowell had an easy time and really if pressed could have scored many points more. For a time Allard seemed to have struck his old gait and he really put up a fast game, but he tired soon and his opponent threw four baskets in short time.

The crowd urged the P. A. C. men on, but they were unable to respond to the encouraging cheers by throwing enough baskets to keep in the game. Lowell's game was too fast and the P. A. C. men welcomed the call of time at the close of the third period.

LOWELL.	P. A. C.
Loos rf	lb Tighe
Mathews lf	rb O'Neil
Getzinger c	c McMannon
Tigue rb	lf Allard
Leighton lb	rb Abbott

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Leighton ... 2—0
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger ... 4—0
Goal, P. A. C. Abbott ... 4—2
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger ... 6—2
Third foul, Lowell, Getzinger ... 6—3
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ... 8—3
Goal, Lowell, Leighton ... 10—3
Goal, Lowell, Loos ... 12—3

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Leighton ... 14—3
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger ... 16—3
Goal, P. A. C., Allard ... 16—5
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger ... 18—5
Goal, Lowell, Leighton ... 20—5
Goal, Lowell, Leighton ... 22—5
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger ... 25—5
Goal, P. A. C., Allard ... 26—9
Goal, P. A. C., Tighe ... 26—11
Goal, Lowell, Loos ... 28—11

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, P. A. C., Abbott ... 28—13
Goal, P. A. C., Abbott ... 28—15
Goal, Lowell, Tigue ... 30—15
Goal, Lowell, Tigue ... 32—15
Goal, P. A. C., Tighe ... 32—17
Goal, Lowell, Tigue ... 34—17
Goal, Lowell, Tigue ... 36—17
Goal, P. A. C., O'Neil ... 36—19
Goal, P. A. C., Tighe ... 36—21
Goal, P. A. C., Abbott ... 36—23
Goal, Lowell, Leighton ... 38—23
Goal, P. A. C., Abbott ... 38—25

Score, Lowell 38, P. A. C. 25. Goals from the floor, Leighton 7, Getzinger 5, Tigue 4, Mathews, Loos 2, Allard 3, Tighe 1, O'Neil, Abbott 4. Points on fouls, P. A. C. Fouls committed, Tighe, Mathews, Getzinger. Referee, Michael Godley of Fitchburg. Timekeepers, Dutchy McDonald and Backy Halloran. Attendance, 500.

A ROUGH GAME.

HAVERHILL, March 21—Haverhill defeated Manchester in the last local basket-ball game of the season Saturday evening, 30 to 24.

The game was one of the roughest of the season, both sides mixing it up. The locals excelled in team work and did better shooting. Lew and Wachter did great work for the locals and Devlin excelled for Manchester. President Cummings of the league umpired the game satisfactorily. The summary:

HAVERHILL.	MANCHESTER.
Lew rf	lb Regan
Kellihe lf	rb Donnelly
Kennedy lf.	
Wachter c	c Lynch
Horan rb	lf Devlin
Harrington lb	rf Qualey

Score—Haverhill 30, Manchester 24. Goals from floor, Lew, Doyle, Horan 3, Wachter 6, Kennedy, Regan, Donnelly, Qualey 3, Lynch, Devlin 4. Points from fouls, Haverhill 6, Manchester 4. Referee, Cummings. Timers—Driscoll and Smith. Time, three 15-minute periods. Attendance, 800.

NATICK WON.

Natick defeated South Framingham on the former's floor Saturday night by a score of 32 to 29.

CO. G 30, CO. M 17.

Battery C of Lawrence failed to appear at the armory Saturday evening to play Co. G of this city and as a result the game was declared forfeited. Co. M and Co. G played an exhibition game and satisfied everybody. Fawcett's work was the feature. The summary:

CO. G.	CO. M.
Fawcett rf	lb Bell
Mehan lf	rb Walters
Maguire c	c McCarty
Early rb	lf Mitchell
Mylott lb	rf Leclaire

Score, Co. G 30, Co. M 17. Goals from floor, Fawcett 5, Mitchell 3, Bell 2, Walters 2, Maguire 2, Mylott 2, Mehan. Goals from fouls, Co. G 4. Co. M. 3. Referee, Maguire. Timer, Capt. McNulty. Attendance, 100.

DODO A. C. 25, SHAWLIGHTS 23.

The Shawlights and Dodos also played at the armory Saturday evening, the latter team winning by the score of 25 to 23. The Dodos played Mitchell, Regan, Kelley and Maloney of Co. M and Levalley, a former New England league player, while the Shawlights played with their regular men and two subs.

At the opening of the final period the Shawlights were leading by the score of 17 to 9. They took things easy and their opponents caught up and finally passed them. Bell of the Shawlights threw seven baskets and Bradley two.

The Centrals of the Y. M. C. A. won from Dean academy Saturday night, 20 to 12.

The High school girls' team suffered its first defeat Saturday afternoon, when Radcliffe college scored a victory, 14 to 8.

FINAL STANDING

HOW THE TEAMS FINISHED THE SEASON.

The final standing of the clubs in the New England basketball league is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
South Framingham	24	8	.750
Natick	21	16	.568
Lowell	35	30	.538
Haverhill	32	35	.478
Manchester	28	39	.418
P. A. C.	7	13	.350

Since the organization of the New England professional basketball league, or the Massachusetts league, as it was first named, the championship has always been won by the team representing South Framingham.

This season's pennant winners were not identified with the former teams in South Framingham, and it is their first season in the New England league. Winning pennants, however, is right in their line, they having secured the championship of the Central Massachusetts league before joining the New England organization a month ago.

Before this season the team was a member of the National league and was located at Camden, N. J., and led the other members at the close by a good margin.

Twenty-four victories out of 32 games played is South Framingham's record in the present series, and in many of the games its opponents were defeated by overwhelming scores.

Splendid team work and good physical condition is responsible for the team's fine showing in the various leagues. Hough, Fogarty and Ferat, the forwards, are the best in the game, and, with Mulliner, the centre man, do most of the scoring. No shots are impossible to this quartet, and if one man misses a try for the basket, one of his mates is sure to land the ball in the net. Mayham and Capt. Kinkaid look out for the backfield, and are the strongest blockers on the team.

In the 32 games the champions scored 1202 points, an average of nearly 40 points to a game, which is by far the best figures ever made in professional basketball in New England.

Natick, another late arrival in the league, finished second, with a lead of 30 points over Lowell, which was well in the lead at the time South Framingham and Natick were admitted. Only one of the Spindle city's old players finished on the team, as they were replaced by several ex-Central leaguers.

Haverhill is in fourth position, and the playing of this team has of late shown marked improvement.

Manchester, after winning the first series with a record of nine victories out of 10 games, slumped and played in poor form in the second series, finishing next to last, having won 28 and lost 39 games.

P. A. C., which is made up of the old Lowell players and which took Hudson's place, occupies last place, having lost 13 out of 20 games played.

In points scored the standing is as follows: Lowell 1664, Haverhill 1617, Manchester 1597, South Framingham 1202, Natick 1001, P. A. C. 593.

The following is the record of goals from the floor for the season:

Kane of Lowell 301, Donnelly of Manchester 161, Doyle of Haverhill 145, Healey of Manchester and Tigue of Lowell 138 each, Hough of South Framingham 136, Devlin of Manchester 135, Fogarty of South Framingham 132, Mathews of Lowell 128, Allard of P. A. C. 120, Mulliner of South Framingham 116, Wachter and Horan of Haverhill 108 and 105 respectively, Ferat of South Framingham 97, Qualey of Manchester 96, Lew of Haverhill and Leighton of Lowell 92 each, Abbott of P. A. C. 87, Punch of Natick and Kennedy of Haverhill 86 each, Martens of Natick 81, Lynch and Reagan of Manchester 63 each, Fields of P. A. C. 61, Mayham of South Framingham and Harrington of Haverhill 58 each, Kellihe of Haverhill 51, Hayes, H. Sheridan and Lynch of Natick 49, 44 and 43 respectively, Holleron of Lowell 43, Healy, W. Sheridan and Falle of Natick 38, 35 and 30 each, Loos of Lowell 27, Kinkaid of South Framingham 26, O'Neil of P. A. C. 25, Lynch of Haverhill 19, Tighe of P. A. C. 17, Getzinger of Lowell 16.

LEAGUE MEETING

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE POST-SEASON SERIES.

At the meeting of the directors of the New England Basket Ball league here yesterday afternoon it was decided that Lowell was eligible to play Manchester in the post-season series for a purse of $200.

As Natick beat out Lowell in the second series it was contended that it had a better right to play Manchester than Lowell: South Framingham being ineligible from the start.

Managers Healey and Gray finally agreed to play a series for a $250 purse in case Lowell defeated Manchester, and if Manchester won the series, Manager Gray agreed to forfeit $100 to Manager Healey of the Natick team.

The dates agreed upon for the Manchester-Lowell series are as follows: March 22 at Manchester, March 24 at Lowell, March 26 at Manchester, March 29 at Manchester, March 31 at Lowell, April 2 at Lowell.

If a seventh game is necessary choice of a court will be decided by the turn of a coin.

The following named players were reserved for next season:

Natick—Hayes, Falle, Lynch, Healey, Punch, William Sheridan, Henry Sheridan and Charlie Martens.

Lowell—Toby Matthews, Kane, Tigue, Leighton, Holleran, Loos, Abbott, Allard, Getzinger and Jerome Fields.

Haverhill—H. Lew, Kennedy, Harrington, Wachter, Kellihe, Horan, Doyle, Corcoran and J. Plant.

South Framingham—Kinkaid, Ferat, Hough, Mulliner, Fogarty, Mayham, Deal and Bossert.

Manchester—Devlin, John Healey, Reagan, Donnelly, Qualey, Dan Lynch and J. Fox.

UNTIL MIDNIGHT

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON REMAINED AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 21—Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, who was the first negro ever entertained at dinner at the White House, established another White House precedent Saturday night when he remained with the president until midnight. Never before has a social or friendly visit at the White House lasted so late. Ten thirty is the hour at which all ordinary callers, including even senators and congressmen and others who have appointments with the president, are expected to leave. Intimate friends of the family, when they call to spend the evening, stay until 11 o'clock, but seldom later than that and never later than 11.30. Even when a supper follows a formal reception the few specially favored guests invariably leave before midnight.

Mr. Washington went to the White House before 10 o'clock Saturday night. The president was closeted with Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow at the time, but when Mr. Washington was announced Mr. Roosevelt hurriedly concluded his conference with Mr. Bristow and went into the red room, where the negro president of Tuskegee was waiting. They talked until 5 minutes to 12.

HINDIPO

THE NEW NERVE TONIC

AND KIDNEY CURE.

Cleanses the Kidneys and Bladder, purifies the Blood. Puts Flesh on thin people. Strengthens the Nerves. Clears the Brain. Cures Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory. Restores the Vim, Vigor, Vitality and Strength of Youth, in both weak Men and Women.

This New Remedy works like Magic, but is absolutely harmless. Weigh yourself before taking.

Price, 50 cts.; 12 boxes, $5.00, by mail. We will cheerfully refund the money if you are not benefitted. Try it and be convinced.

For sale by Falls & Burkinshaw, 419 Middlesex street.

Academy of Music

Richard F. Murphy, Prop. and Mgr.

THREE NIGHTS AND DAILY MAT.
—COMMENCING—

Monday Afternoon, March 21st

A glowing picture of highways and byways.

Wealth and Poverty

The most astounding and sensational comedy drama of the present day.
A story of love, honor and devotion.

PRICES—Matinee, 10c and 20c; Evening, 10c, 20c and 30c.

Next Attraction—For Her Sake.

Best Coal in Lowell

SOLD BY THE
WHOLEY COAL CO.
Office, 1075 Gorham Street.
Telephone 1086-2.

Stock is High

BUT THE SAME GOOD QUALITY

GOES INTO

HARRY RICHARDSON'S

Bread

—AND—

Cake

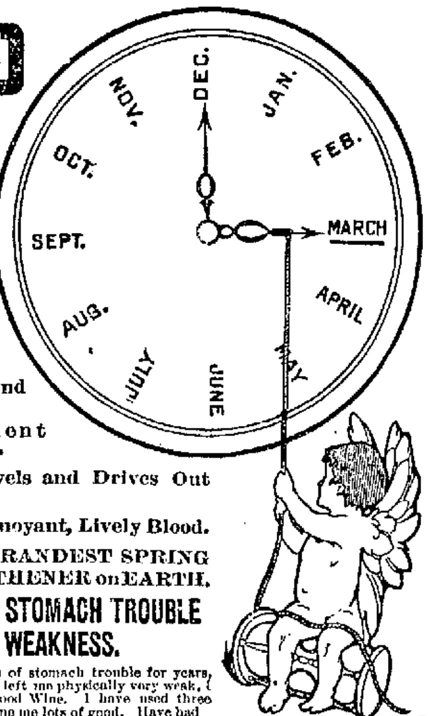
Try It

JOHN W. McEVOY
Counsellor-at-law
And Public Administrator.
137 Central Street. Telephone 619-4.

C. F. HOISINGTON & SON
(Successor to M. O'Flahavan.)
STOVES AND FURNACES
Tin, sheet iron and metal workers. General jobbing a specialty.
All Work Guaranteed.
[illegible] STREET. Tel. [illegible]

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE

BLOOD WINE



"Spring Fever" begins in March. BLOOD WINE cleanses your system of the clogging waste that winter has left.

Invigorates Run Down People.

Cures Indigestion and Stomach Weakness.

Makes Permanent Strength and Vitality.

Regulates the Bowels and Drives Out Impurities.

Makes Rich, Red, Buoyant, Lively Blood.

Blood Wine is the GRANDEST SPRING TONIC and STRENGTHENER on EARTH.

SHE WAS CURED OF STOMACH TROUBLE AND NERVE WEAKNESS.

As I have had severe attacks of stomach trouble for years, which unstrung my nerves and left me physically very weak, I was urged by friends to try Blood Wine. I have used three bottles, and I must say it has done me lots of good. Have had no attacks with my stomach since, and my nerves seem to be strengthened very much. I heartily recommend it to any one with stomach or nervous troubles. Yours truly,
MRS. JAMES M. BAKER, 181 Cedar St., Corning, N.Y.

Free Trial Bottle!
If you live at a distance and cannot reach a drug store, buy Blood Wine direct of us. We will upon receipt of 60 cts. per bottle, prepay the express to any point east of the Mississippi River. You can have a free trial bottle and a trial package of Blood Wine Kidney and Liver Pills by cutting out this coupon and sending it to Blood Wine Medicine Co., Worcester, Mass.

Blood Wine Kidney and Liver Pills are a guaranteed cure for constipation. 100 Pills, 25 cents.

ELLINGWOOD & CO.
CARTER & SHERBURNE
GOODALE'S DRUG STORE

Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

A SPECIAL SALE OF DOMESTICS STILL CONTINUES

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE GOOD THINGS YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PASS

MADRAS, 12½c YARD—Beautiful stripes, 32 in. wide, short lengths, worth 25c yard.

RED TABLE COVERS, 39c EACH—2 yards long, warranted fast colors, worth 50c each.

FINE GINGHAMS, 6¼c YARD—Everett Classics; good value at 8c yard.

FLEMISH LACE MATERIAL, 15c YARD—Excellent for dresses and waists; 5 to 20 yd. pieces; worth 25c yard.

EDINBOROUGH ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, 10c YARD—Also Bates' Ginghams. They regularly sell for 12½c and 15c yard.

WOMEN'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, 12 FOR 25c—Usually sell for 3 for 10c.

CREAM DAMASK, 25c YARD—60 in. wide, worth 39c yard.

HUCKABUCK TOWELS, 3 FOR 25c—size 42x19, usually 12½c each.

STRIPED GINGHAMS, 5c YARD—Blue and white and grey and white, regularly 8c yard.

PLAIN DENIM, 12½c YARD—The kind that sells on the piece for 19c yard. These are short lengths.

DARK PRINTS, 3¾c YARD—Worth 5c.

FIGURED DENIM, 10c YARD—1 to 10 yard pieces, worth 12½c yard.

SASH CURTAINS, 25c PAIR—Dots, figures and stripes, all made ready to put up; goods sell for 12½c yard.

SILK GINGHAMS, 15c YARD—You know what they usually sell for. Just a little soiled, that's the reason you can buy them for 15c yard.

DANISH CLOTH, 12½c YD.—21 colors in the assortment; 15c yard they usually sell for.

CHECK NAINSOOK, 9c YARD—Also fancy White Goods, worth 15c yard.

LONSDALE CAMBRIC, 10c YARD—Short lengths, worth 12½c yard.

WAMSUTTA BLEACHED COTTON, 9c YARD—Always sells for 12½c yard.

BLEACHED SHEETS, 37c EACH—Cheaper than the cloth to make them; worth 50c.

PILLOW SLIPS, 7½c EACH—Size 42 x 36 and 45 x 36, linen finish, worth 10c.

BED PILLOWS, 98c PAIR—See if you can match them for $1.50 a pair.

MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, 9 FOR 25c—Usually 5c each.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 6 FOR 25c—Lace Bordered, regularly 3 for 25c.

PERCALES, 10c YD.—Short lengths, dark and light colors, worth 12½c yard.

ECLIPSE FLANNEL, 9c YARD—Balance of our winter stocks, worth 15c yard.

WHITE GOODS, 11c YARD—Remnants of Waistings and Muslins; on the piece they sell for 19c and 25c yard.

MERCERIZED GINGHAMS, 12½c YD.—A wide range of styles, plain colors and stripes, actually worth 25c yard.

BED SPREADS, $1.19—Very heavy, colors of white, worth $1.50 each.

SHIRTING PRINTS, 4c YD.—12,000 yards of the best quality, bought before the advance in prices; selling today for 6¼c yard.

SILKALINES, 6¼c YD.—Full pieces; a job bought very cheap; good patterns. Now's the time to re-cover your comforters; regular price 12½c yard.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

Opening of Spring Laces

Amazing Lace completeness signalizing the event with a Special Sale and display of one of the largest and best selected stocks in this city. These are not Fire Sale Goods, but a new entire line of all the latest Spring Designs and Patterns.

We have always borne the reputation of carrying only the new and latest creations in this department, hence we introduce our complete spring line.

Silk Fibre Laces in white, black and champagne shades, from *39c yard to $3.50 yard*

Medallion Laces in all patterns from *25c yard up*

Straight Bands from *12 1-2c yard to $2 yard*

Net Top Laces from *19c yard to $1.98 yard*

Allovers—Repousse, Venetian and Teneriffe—in all colors, black, white and ecru.

Venetian Laces—in white and ecru, regular 29c and 39c quality *19c yard*

Black and White Fagotting Collars *$1.75 each*

Chiffon in all shades, regular 50c quality *39c yard*
Regular 89c quality *59c yard*

Persian Trimming from *39c yard to $1.98 yard*

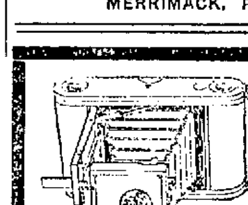
Black and White Chiffon Applique from *19c yard to $1.98 yard*

SPECIAL—*Lace Collars* worth 98c, price today *59c each*

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

With the Coming of Spring



Should you appreciate the pleasures to be obtained through amateur photography, then we want to interest you in the CAMERAS AND SUPPLIES we carry. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY, for we sell them TWICE AS CHEAP as the other fellow. After our inventory we find we have a JOB LOT OF CAMERAS, a few slightly shopworn and several second-hand ones. The prices on them are

Premo, regular price $25.00, reduced to	$17.00
Premo, regular price $15.00, reduced to	$9.00
Premo, regular price $20.00 reduced to	$12.00
Premo, regular price $25.00, reduced to	$20.00
Panorama regular price $10.00, reduced to	$7.00
Panorama, regular price $20.00, reduced to	$12.00

All of the above are good value and only a little shopworn. We have other bargains in other makes, and a few second-hand cameras.

EVERYTHING IN SUPPLIES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL OR AMATEUR EASTMAN KODAKS FEATURES. YOU HAVE HEARD OF THEM. "You press the button, they do the rest."

THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

254 MERRIMACK STREET

FOR SALE

AT A SACRIFICE

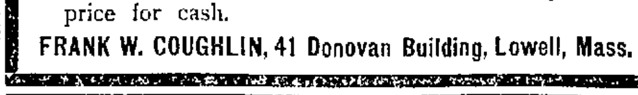
A Country Store with House and Stable, well located, in centre of town, at junction of four lines of electrics. Excellent chance to secure a Home and Business Location at a very low price for cash.

FRANK W. COUGHLIN, 41 Donovan Building, Lowell, Mass.

Try Horne's Coal
15 CENTRAL ST.

SAVE THIS COUPON SUN PREMIUM

14K GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN



For six of these coupons and 75c we will furnish for a time Sun readers with a solid gold, fully warranted Fountain Pen, polished barrel, rubber cap screw section, beautiful delivery, worth $1.50. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. You will wonder how you ever got along without it. Places where the pen may be obtained. A. W. Dows & Co., cor. Merrimack and Central Sts and 393 Central St.; Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St.; Frank P. Moody, corner Dutton and Fletcher Sts.; C. E. Carter, cor. Branch and Smith Sts. and cor. Westford and Pine streets.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Was Felt Distinctly in Lowell This Morning

Every Section Except Pawtucketville Felt the Shock—Damage Done in Other Cities—Shocks Felt From St. John' N. B., Down to Taunton

Did you feel the bump?

A real live earthquake slid through a portion of Lowell this morning, starting way up in St. John, N. B., and extending down through eastern New England as far as Taunton.

It was no imaginary affair due to a heavy supper but a distinct shock which came at exactly four minutes past one this morning and was felt in nearly every part of Lowell, except Pawtucketville and the southwestern portion.

Centralville Heights, Belvidere and the Oaklands were the most shaken and the series of rumblings were followed by 15 minutes of business for the operator at the telephone station.

At first the operator thought that he was being bothered by the pranks of a nightmare when he was called up and asked if he had felt the building shake, but after several dozen had called him Mr. Operator shoved his head out of the window to see if Central street was torn up.

Several residents of Centralville hill felt the shock, entire families being aroused from their slumbers by the shaking of the house and strange as it may seem while people in their beds were awakened by the shock policemen on their beats, even in Centralville hill did not feel it. In the Oaklands the shock lasted a full second or more and was of sufficient force to awaken sound sleepers.

It is believed that Lowell received a much lighter shock than that felt in many other places.

One woman residing near Fort Hill Park describing the shock said: "I was awakened by the shaking of the bed under me. The vibration was so marked that I was rolled over against my baby and thought somebody was shaking the bed to wake me up. At the same time I heard the windows rattle in a manner quite different from the noise made by the wind. It was a sort of rumbling sound that reminded me of the effect on the building when the Tewksbury magazines exploded. I waited awhile to realize whether it was not all a dream or some freak of the imagination; but after thinking it over for ten minutes I got up and asked other members of the family if they heard the noise. They said they did; they asked what it was. No one knew; but I said it was an earthquake and the rumbling and shaking of the building were so peculiar and distinct that there was no mistaking it for anything else."

It is not quite certain that the shock was not as distinctly felt in some parts of the city as in others. It may be a question of whether the people in some parts of the city sleep sounder than in other parts or whether those who were awake and heard it have told of their experience.

Got a Constant Headache?—Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," Catarrh. Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—"One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head." It's a quick, safe and sure treatment and it never fails to cure. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—6.

GREAT DAMAGE

WAS DONE THROUGHOUT NEW ENGLAND.

BOSTON, March 21—An earthquake this morning caused a tremor throughout the entire eastern section of New England. Beginning at St. John, N. B., the seismic vibrations traversed the state of Maine, causing some damage to buildings in Augusta, Portland and Bangor.

The shock was felt plainly as far south as Taunton. Reports from Manchester, N. H., and Springfield, Mass., state that the vibrations were felt distinctly in these two cities.

Observers at the Harvard university astronomical observatory in Cambridge felt the shock distinctly.

At Augusta, Me., chimneys were shaken down and crockery was smashed. The vibrations lasted several seconds and in nearly every instance occurred about five minutes after 1 this morning.

PANIC IN POOR FARM.

LEWISTON, Me., March 21—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this city about 1.05 this morning. In many houses dishes were shaken from the shelves. The inmates of the Lewiston poor farm were in a panic.

BUILDINGS SHOOK.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 21—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt here at 1.05 this morning. Many persons were aroused from their slumbers by the swaying of their houses. On the main street large brick buildings were shaken from the cellar to the roof.

CHIMNEYS COLLAPSED.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 21—An earthquake struck Augusta this morning at 1.03 o'clock. In the southern part of the city there was a terrible jar, chimneys being broken down and bricbrac smashed. No very serious damage was reported.

SHOCK IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Me., March 21—At 1.05 this morning a very perceptible earth tremor was felt in this city. Rockland also reports having felt the vibrations.

LASTED SEVERAL SECONDS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 21—At 1.05 this morning a very perceptible earthquake was felt here. Several large buildings were jarred and night watchmen in various corporation buildings telephoned in to the police station reporting the circumstances. The earthquake lasted several seconds.

SEVERAL SHOCKS.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 21—A heavy earthquake shock caused buildings to sway and awakened nearly all residents of this city about 1.04 o'clock. A strong perceptible motion of the earth was felt, causing a sickening sensation. The first shock was accompanied by several minor ones.

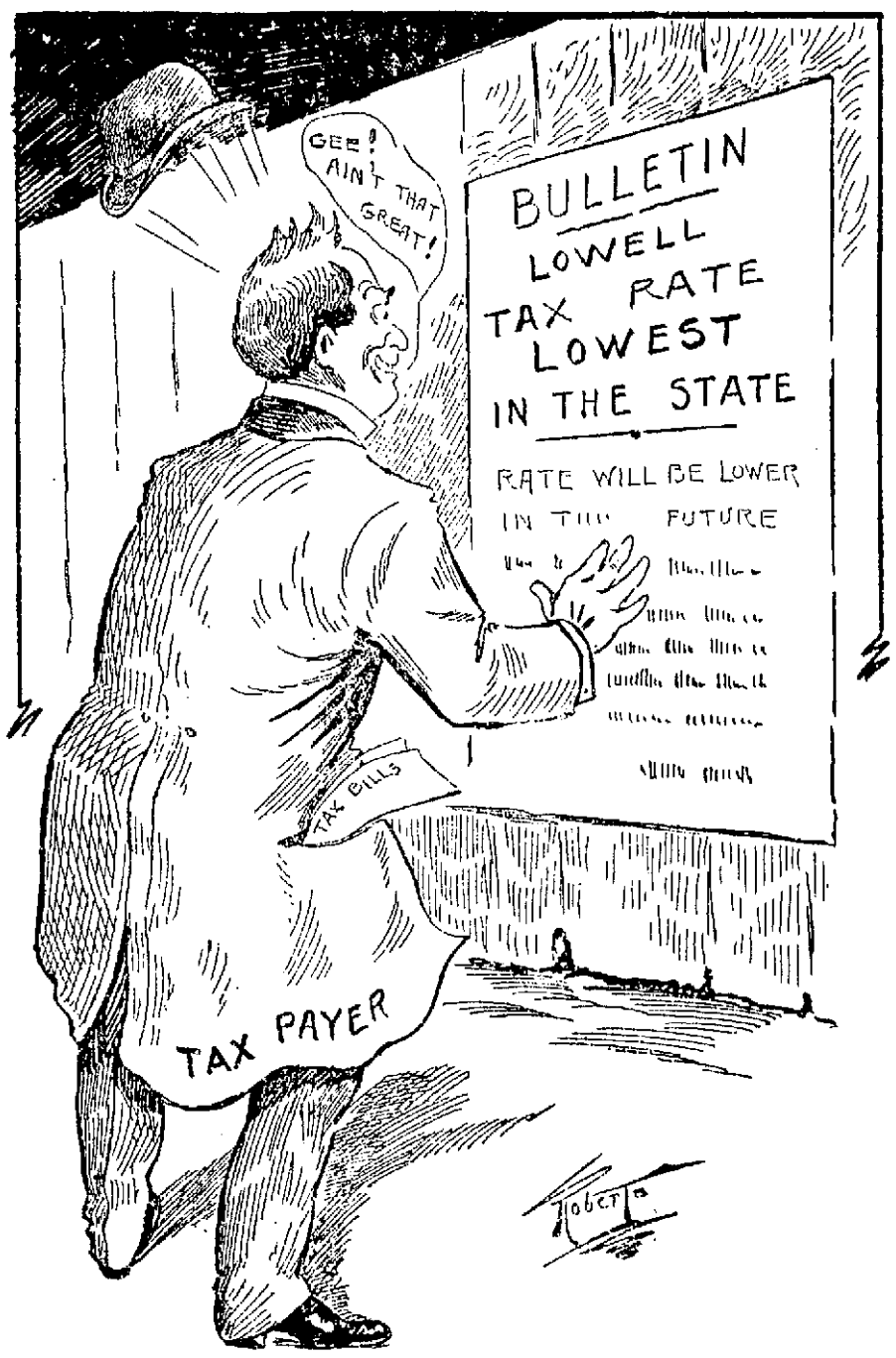
AT HARVARD OBSERVATORY.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 21—The earthquake shocks which were felt throughout New England at an early hour this morning are said by officials of the Harvard astronomical observatory to have been the most severe experienced in this section since the memorable seismic disturbance of 1884. The vibrations were noted at 4 minutes and 10 seconds after 1 o'clock and the earth waves were very perceptible. In the photographic dark room of the observatory the water tanks which were nearly filled were shaken to such an extent that a considerable quantity of water was precipitated to the floor.

HAD GREAT FORCE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 21—An earthquake of considerable force was felt here at 2 o'clock this morning. Fredericton and other points along the Canadian Pacific railway have also reported experiencing the shock.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.



SOME SIGHTS WE'D LIKE TO SEE IN THE OLD SPINDLE CITY

THIS WOULD "JAR" US WORSE THAN THE SEISMIC SHOCK OF LAST NIGHT.

TOO MANY WIVES

Edward F. Muzerall, a Baker

LOCKED UP ON CHARGE OF POLYGAMY

Was Living With Wife Number Two

Edward F. Muzerall, 34, was arrested by Capt. Kew, Lieut. Downey and Patrolman Wilson early Sunday morning, on a warrant charging him with polygamy.

He was taken from 206 Middlesex street, where, it is alleged, he was living with wife No. 2.

Muzerall is a baker. The complaint was brought against him by friends of his first wife, who claim that he married wife No. 2 about five years ago. It was also stated to the police that wife No. 1 is suing for a divorce, but as yet Muzerall has not been apprised of the fact.

About a dozen years ago Muzerall married Josephine St. Denis. The ceremony was performed at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. McDonough, then stationed here.

After a few years they parted and his wife went to Rochester, N. Y., where she has since resided. Muzerall has never corresponded with her and when he got ready for a second try in the matrimonial market he consulted Peter Fay, then a justice of the peace. Anna Soffa was with Muzerall when he called at Mr. Fay's office and the latter joined them in the holy bonds of wedlock. There was nobody there to forbid the bonds and Muzerall marched away, as proud as a king, with his new wife.

Everything went along all right until friends of wife No. 1 acquainted her with what Muzerall had "gone done," and after thinking the matter over thoroughly she proceeded to do business, with the result that Muzerall was locked up.

The woman who has been living with Muzerall and claiming to be his wife said to the police that she had heard that her husband had another wife living. She said she had tried to find out if the story was true, had searched the records at City Hall, and had been in Manchester, N. H., looking up the case, but could not get any positive information on the subject.

In police court this morning the defendant entered a plea of guilty and was held in $600 for the Superior court.

LABOR NOTES

LIQUOR DEALERS ASKED TO EMPLOY UNION LABOR.

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Sunday afternoon three committees were appointed. One to encourage all liquor dealers who are to repair their places of business to employ none but union help. A committee was appointed to take charge of the benefit to Miss Mary Fratus. The third committee will request Superintendent of Public Buildings Conlon to employ union labor on all work of his department.

Last night the Polish Weavers' union at its regular weekly meeting admitted fifty new members.

The subject for debate by the weavers this evening is "Why are not the labor laws enforced in Lowell as they are in Fall River?"

The Musicians' Association yesterday afternoon elected Joseph Hibbard a delegate and Richard A. Griffiths an alternate to the convention of the American Federation of Musicians' unions in New York city May 16.

Secretary Albert Hibbert of the United Textile Workers is sending out a circular to the secretaries of the various locals calling attention to the fact that the per capita tax for the current quarter will be due March 31 and also asking them to bear in mind that the per capita tax has been increased from five cents per member to ten cents. The circular also states:

"At the last convention a resolution was introduced and adopted, That the United Textile Workers of America pledge themselves in favor of a standard list of wages in our industry. The matter was considered at a recent meeting of the executive council, and the secretary was instructed to notify all local unions to have their secretaries send in all the information they can secure under which they may be working. It will be impossible to make any progress in this matter unless we are supplied with this information by the local unions. I trust that the officers will give this question their earnest consideration, in order that the object sought may be attained.

"The executive council, at this meeting took up the question of issuing a monthly Trade Journal, and they appointed a committee of three to consider the matter. They are of the opinion that the best interests of the organization demand that we take such action."

RENOUNCES PLAN

MINISTER DECIDES NOT TO GO ON STAGE.

ATTLEBORO, March 21—The worshipers at Pilgrim church were yesterday given a welcome surprise when the pastor, Rev. Wilson S. Fritch, announced he had decided to give up his idea of becoming an actor.

Rev. Mr. Fritch, after giving out the weekly notices, read the following letter:

"To the Members of Pilgrim Church:

"Dear Friends—Your earnest and affectionate request, expressed in various ways, that I reconsider my plans to enter another sphere of service, has received careful thought. While I still think the kind of dramatic work I contemplated would be an incalculable benefit to mankind, I fear the risks involved would be too great for one in my circumstances.

"On the other hand, it has become manifest to me that the interest in Pilgrim church is much deeper and our work more helpful than I had known.

"Lastly and chiefly, your chivalrous love is irresistible. Your faithfulness has lastingly increased my confidence in humanity. I have therefore decided to remain with you. Sincerely,

"WILSON S. FRITCH."

Today Mr. Fritch will go to Plymouth, where he is to figure as the defendant in a law suit brought by Charles A. Whitmarsh of Arlington, the charge being alienation of Mrs. Whitmarsh's affections. A continuance of the case will be asked by counsel for Mr. Fritch.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

In response to the request of his many friends, William Shinkwin of East Chelmsford has decided to run for constable on nomination papers. Mr. Shinkwin's defeat in the caucus was due to the over-confidence of his friends and they say they are now ready to make reparation by electing him in town meeting.

Charles A. Holt is running on nomination papers for selectman against James P. Dunnigan, not satisfied with the result of the caucuses. Mr. Frank Mallory, who was the original republican candidate, but who had to fight Mr. Holt as well as Mr. Dunnigan, is satisfied with the result of the caucus and asks his friends to abide by it and with him to rally to the support of Mr. Dunnigan, the caucus nominee.

Rev. Warren J. Moulton of Boston supplied the pulpit at the Second Congregational church yesterday. A call will probably be extended to Rev. D. A. Hudson of Millers' Falls.

TOLD WHOPPERS

Cambridge Boy Deceived Captain Kew

John McCarron, 13, told Capt. Kew a few "whoppers" Saturday night. The boy called at the police station and, after chasing a few manufactured tears from his eyes, said that his name was Timothy Roach and that he lived in Cambridge. He said he came to Lowell with his cousin and that his cousin gave him the slip. He wanted a night's lodging and the captain gave him a bed.

Deputy Welch took the boy in hand Sunday and the thirteen-year-old, before he got through with the deputy and the dark room treatment, told a very different story. He admitted that he had lied. "My right name," he said, "is John McCarron and I live with my father at 363 Prospect street, Cambridge. I left home, Friday, because my father punished me."

Deputy Welch communicated with the Cambridge police by telephone and last evening the boy's father came to Lowell and returned with his prodigal.

STEAM HEATING
WATER HEATING
FURNACE HEATING
CARROLL BROS.
Tel. 640. 36 Middle St.

Wall Paper
—AT—
97 Appleton Street

CUNARD LINE
Fast Twin Screw Steamers
New, 14,280 tons, 600 feet long, fitted with Marconi's wireless system. Rooms upper decks midship. Perfect ventilation.
Boston, Queenstown, Liverpool.
Saxonia March 29, April 26, May 24, June 21, July 19.
Ivernia April 12, May 10, June 7, July 5.
A Cunarder from New York every Saturday.
Discount allowed on combined outward and return first and second cabin fares.
Rates, sailings, plans, etc., apply CHAS. P. SUMNER, Agent, 126 State street, Boston.
DENIS MURPHY, 18 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.
J. F. O'DONNELL, 324 Market street, Lowell, Mass.
O. A. BERNSTON, 25 Andrew street, Lowell, Mass.
PIHL & WIDEN, 49 Lundburg street, Lowell, Mass.
ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

TO THE MEDITERRANEAN
FROM BOSTON DIRECT TO THE AZORES, GIBRALTAR, ALGIERS, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NAPLES & ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT.
WHITE STAR LINE
Republic (new).....Mar. 26
Romanic.....Apr. 9, May 14, June 18
Canopic.....Apr. 23, May 28, July 2
(Send for rates and illustrated booklet.) These steamers are the largest in the Mediterranean service.
First Class $55 Upwards.
Boston to Liverpool via QUEENSTOWN
Cretic.....Mar. 31, May 5, June 2
Cymric.....April 21, May 19, June 16
Republic (new)...Apr. 30, June 9, July 7
First class $60 and $65 upwards, according to steamer. For plans, etc., address
WHITE STAR LINE, 84 State Street, Boston, or to
Denis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.
B. F. Leeds, 5 Bridge St., Lowell.

CARTER'S
Cough Balsam 25c
WILL CURE THAT COUGH
Carter & Sherburne's LOW PRICED DRUG STORE
Merrimack Cor. Bridge Street

CHAS. E. ADAMS, President. N. G. LAMSON, Treasurer.
Merrimack River Savings Bank
417 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike, Lowell, Mass
Chartered as a savings bank under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in 1871, this bank has, for more than thirty years, conducted a conservative but progressive business until it now has assets of more than two millions of dollars, with a surplus of $140,000 over all liabilities.
Deposits are received in all sums from $1.00 to $1000, and interest compounded semi-annually, until deposits, with interest, amount to $1500.
Money deposited begins to draw interest from the first Saturday of February, May, August and November.
Money paid every day excepting during the quarter week of May and November.
Interest payable at any time after the first Saturday of May and November.
Present rate of interest, four per cent.
Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

GEO. E. METCALF & CO.
FIRE INSURANCE
159 MiddlesexSt.

See that the *Shield of Quality* is on the Box
WELSBACH CO.
If you want full value for your money insist on the Genuine Welsbach Mantles.
4 Kinds - 15, 20, 25, 30, 35¢
8 All Dealers

DR. EMMONS'
Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. Longestand most obstinate irregularities from any cause relieved at once. No risk or failure. No pain, danger or interference with work. Success guaranteed at any stage. Mail, $2.00. Particulars and confidential advice free. All letters truthfully answered. Money letters should be registered. Address, DR. J. W. EMMONS CO., Room 1-O, 150 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

THE **Washington Savings Institution**
4 Per Cent. Interest
Compounded Semi-annually
265 Central Street
LOWELL, MASS

70 Cars of Liquozone

Will Be Used This Month

Seventy carloads of Liquozone, about 1,250,000 bottles, will be shipped from our laboratories to supply the demand for March. Think of the hundreds of thousands whom that Liquozone will cure. Won't you, for your own sake, be one of them?

The First Bottle Still Free

What is the reason for this overwhelming demand for Liquozone—a demand which requires four laboratories, with 22 floors and 600 employes, to supply.

It is simply this: Liquozone does what nothing else in the world can accomplish. No other product can compare with it as a vitalizer and a tonic. Nothing else known can destroy the cause of any germ disease.

You who are sick with germ troubles must use it to get well. And you who are well will eventually use it to keep well, as we do. Nearly all sickness could be prevented if Liquozone was used every day. When these facts are known the use of Liquozone will be practically universal.

What Liquozone Is

Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. It is made solely from gas—gas made in large part from the best oxygen producers. To make one cubic inch of Liquozone requires 1,250 cubic inches of the gas. By a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time the virtues of an enormous volume of the gas are made part of the liquid product.

Liquozone is not made, like medicine by compounding drugs or acids; nor is there any alcohol in it. Its virtues are derived solely from the gas, and its power comes through the remarkable condensation.

Acts Like Oxygen

The value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it does what oxygen does. Oxygen is the vital part of air. It is Nature's greatest tonic, the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. It is oxygen that turns the blue blood to red in the lungs. It is oxygen that eliminates the waste tissue and builds up the new. It is the blood food, the nerve food, the scavenger of the blood. In fact, it is life—so essential to every function of nature that we could not live three minutes without it. And an excess of oxygen is certain destruction to germs. No touch of impurity, no germ of disease can long exist in blood that is sufficiently charged with it.

But oxygen is a gas and unstable. We cannot hold an excess of any gas in the blood. Liquozone is a liquid, concentrated and stable. It goes wherever the blood goes, to do whatever oxygen could do.

Kills Inside Germs

Liquozone is a tonic with which no other known product can compare. It gives to every nerve center an abundance of just the food that it needs. It stimulates every function of Nature, as an excess of oxygen would do.

But the great value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it kills germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. There is nothing else known that will do that. Any drug that kills germs is a poison and it cannot be taken internally. Medicine is practically helpless in any germ disease, as every physician knows.

Liquozone is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. Yet it is not only harmless, but helpful and essential to the human body. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal matter. Animals breathe oxygen and must have it. But vegetables throw off oxygen and absorb carbonic acid gas.

It is this fact which has enabled the discoverers of Liquozone to solve the great problem of killing germs in the body without killing the patient, too. And this is the problem which no other man has solved.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone—the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. We first tested the product for two years through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. We proved it in thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable. We cured with it every disease which was then called incurable. Then, by the advice of the best scientists we knew, we staked our fortunes and our reputations on it.

We paid this price because Liquozone will do for sick humanity more than all the drugs in the world combined. It will do in germ troubles that which all medicinal skill cannot accomplish without it. It is a product which all physicians, all hospitals and most of the sick must have.

Germ Diseases

Below we list the diseases now known to be due to germs or their toxins. Every physician knows that medicine does not apply to them, because medicine cannot kill inside germs.

Drugs may relieve for a time or medicine may act as a tonic, aiding Nature to overcome the germs. But such results are indirect and uncertain, depending on the patient's condition. A cure is always doubtful and often impossible.

Liquozone directly destroys the germ cause of these troubles. No germ can escape it and none can resist it; the results are inevitable. We have seen diseases which had resisted medicine for years cured in a week with Liquozone. And it cures diseases which medicine never cures. In any stage of disease in this list the results are so quick and certain that we gladly send to every inquirer an absolute guaranty.

Asthma	Hay Fever—Influenza
Abscess—Anaemia	Kidney Diseases
Bronchitis	La Grippe
Blood Poison	Leucorrhea
Bright's Disease	Liver Troubles
Bowel Troubles	Malaria—Neuralgia
Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Skin Diseases
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
Eczema—Erysipelas	Tuberculosis
Fevers—Gall Stones	Tumors—Ulcers
Goitre—Gout	Varicocele
Gonorrhea—Gleet	Women's Diseases

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c Bottle Free

We are spending $500,000 to give a million bottles of Liquozone away, one to each of a million sick ones. We are doing this because it seems the best way to convince you the only way to quickly get this help to those who need it.

If you need Liquozone, and have never used it, please send us the coupon below. We will then send you an order on your druggist for a regular 50c bottle and will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This applies only to new users, of course—to those who have never tried it.

The acceptance of this offer places you under no obligations whatever. Do as you wish about continuing the product after you learn what Liquozone can do. But be fair enough to yourself to try it; try it at our expense. It must be apparent that we would not buy a bottle and give it to you if there was any doubt of results. You want those results, and you cannot secure them in any other way. Let us—for your own sake—prove it.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.00.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquid Ozone Co., 455-469 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c. bottle free I will take it.

.....

.....

557 Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

☞The Sun receives the full day service of The Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,252 The sworn daily average circulation for two months of 1904 was: **15,252**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

President Eliot of Harvard today received world-wide greetings on the observance of his 70th birthday yesterday. President Eliot is a living force in the educational growth of the world today. He is one of the ablest men of his day.

Senator Lodge has come to Boston to mix in a local fight between two republicans, his object being to drive Col. E. N. Foss into retirement. It is doubtful whether he will succeed. A good many people are looking forward to the time when Lodge himself will be retired by the election of John L. Bates as United States senator.

The elevation of General Wood to be major general in the army is one of the most disgraceful pieces of favoritism witnessed in this country for years. He was an ordinary surgeon during the Spanish-American war without any military experience or training to qualify him even for a minor position in the United States army. Now he stands near the head and has never shown any ability to recommend him for the place.

HISTORY OF THE COUNTY RING.

The literary merits of Com. Levi Gould's history of the officials of Middlesex county are great. Otherwise, the legislature would not for a moment think of having the state print it as a public document and circulate it, free of charge. Naturally, Middlesex county would publish its own histories, but, in this case, the merits of the work override precedents. We say this in order that writers of town histories and other local biographical and historical memorials will not feel encouraged to ask or feel that they will have a standing in asking that the state print their productions.—Boston Record.

Mr. Gould has been so long a member of the Middlesex county ring that he should certainly be able to write a very interesting history of the county officials, if he would only write up the deals and the jobs in which the ring figured during his membership therein. With Governor Bates making such strenuous attempts to extort more money from the people to meet his past extravagance, it seems to be an extraordinary step to publish Mr. Gould's history at the expense of the state for free distribution.

THE BREAD LAW SHOULD BE ENFORCED.

The bread law is under discussion in Boston and the master bakers have decided to reduce the weight of the loaf so as to correspond with the increased price of flour.

In doing this, however, they are violating the bread law, which is as follows:

"Chapter 57, Revised Statutes of Massachusetts, Section 3, states: "A loaf of bread for sale should be two pounds in weight. Bread, unless composed in chief part of rye or maize, shall be sold in whole, half, three-quarter and quarter loaves, but not otherwise."

The ten cent loaf is supposed to weight two pounds, the five cent loaf one pound, and the law does not permit the sale of bread otherwise than stated in this section. Hence if the master bakers think they are not getting enough for their bread they will have to increase the price instead of decreasing the weight of the loaf. The people can readily notice the increase of price, but not the decrease in weight. The dealers who cut down the weight of the loaf will be liable to a fine. The parties who offer for sale the loaves underweight, not the master bakers, will be liable to punishment. The Boston bakeries and their various sales houses are liable to get into trouble.

JAPANESE PROPAGANDA.

It is surprising what a large number of circulars are going around in this country, in the interests of Japan, telling how Japan was forced into this war and how anxious she is to preserve the integrity of China and of Korea. Judging from the manner in which the Japanese in this country are trying to work the newspapers we may expect a large accession to the corps of yellow journalists when this war is over. It would not be at all surprising if some of the American papers would employ Japanese editors in order to secure the genuine tinge of yellow.

GOVERNOR BATES BUMPS AGAINST THE FARMERS.

Probably not for a generation past have we had a governor of the Bay State who undertook to control legislation to the extent of Governor Bates' intermeddling with legislative work.

First, he made certain recommendations and he did not leave it to the legislature to say what action, if any, should be taken in regard to them individually. In most cases he personally directed the bills introduced to carry out his recommendations. This was the case in regard to his recommendation for a change in the board of agriculture.

On this special matter Gov. Bates has sent to the legislature a bill prepared by the attorney general providing for the establishment of a department of agriculture. The day following that on which the bill was presented it was considered by the house committee on agriculture and public service sitting jointly.

Such prompt consideration of a measure is almost unprecedented but the undue haste has given serious offense to the farming interests throughout the state. It appears that there is a disposition to push the matter through regardless of their wishes. Yet the farmers have a right to be heard, and when they get time to look into the matter they will probably make a vigorous kick.

What does the governor's bill provide for?

A state board of agriculture composed as at present of one delegate from each accredited agricultural society together with a number of ex-officios.

The board is already very unwieldy but there is no effort to reduce the number. The governor is to appoint the commissioner of agriculture who is to be secretary of the board and His Excellency will also appoint all the other chief officials and all are to be responsible to him.

The board will, therefore, have practically no power to control the agricultural interests of the state. Its principal function will be to meet in Boston four times a year at the expense of the government. This is surely a novelty in legislation and one which in our opinion will be sternly opposed by the farming interests.

What does it all amount to but setting a lot of politicians over the farmers of the state for the purpose of telling them how to conduct their own business.

The agriculturists want to elect the officers and to control the work of the department or else they want to see it abolished as useless. They do not want to be made the levers of a political machine which would be perhaps a better name for the new department of agriculture as proposed by Governor Bates.

SEEN AND HEARD

Fortunately March is marching forward.

The next legal holiday will be April 19th—less than a month hence.

Up to date Gov. Bates has signed 170 bills and resolves, which indicate that the legislature is steadily adding to the already overburdened statute books.

The local barbers' union is earnestly pushing the bill before the legislature to create a board to license and regulate their trade.

Gen. Whitney of the state police is not very slow. He went to California for a prisoner and covered the journey both ways in 13 days.

Mt. Holyoke college, which was organized by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene of this city, will receive $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

The annual convention of the Daughters of the Revolution, to be held in Boston the first week in May, will be attended by several delegates from this city.

The wardrobe of Joseph S. Gillow, ex-superintendent of lands and buildings, was recently destroyed by fire in a New York theatre. It was valued at several hundred dollars.

A Boston Hebrew, sentenced eight days to the island, thanked the judge, saying: "Good! Me get good board, and cost nothing. Just as good as saving money."

The American Woolen Co., to which the Collinsville and Faulkner mills belong, has declared 29 dividends, aggregating $35 a share, since its organization, a few years ago. The woolen business must be good.

The jaunting car in the St. Patrick's day parade brought to many of our older residents happy memories of the green isle. It was a happy feature of the parade, which all viewed with delight.

A policeman in Belvidere tried to kill a dog, the other day, by shooting. He emptied the revolver without hitting the dog, and finally dispatched the animal with an empty barrel. Here's a hint to Supt. Moffatt: Give the cops blunderbusses, instead of revolvers.

The cases of the four street foremen in Lawrence, veterans of the civil war, who have been discharged, will be watched with interest in Lowell. Ex-Congressman Knox represents the veterans. It is contended that they cannot be discharged so long as they are able to perform the duties, but the mayor instances that they can be discharged if there is no work for them to do. The court's decision will have a bearing in Lowell.

The so-called "Weavers Specifications Bill," says Fibre and Fabric, was discussed again at a hearing given by the legislative committee at the State House, Boston, March 11. The bill proposes a reduction in the variation allowed in the intended or maximum length of a cut of cotton cloth from five to two and a half per cent. The manufacturers were represented by W. S. Southworth, agent of the Massachusetts mills, Lowell, and labor union leaders from Fall River and New Bedford spoke for the other side. Mr. Southworth opposed a change in the present law, claiming it would be a serious hardship for the manufacturers to figure on so small a variation. The committee later considered the bill relative to the employment of women and minors; this bill would make a 54-hour week instead of 58. Attorney Bancroft, for the Arkwright Club, an organization of manufacturers, will be heard in opposition at a later date.

La Grippe?

This Torturing Malady Can Be Prevented and Cured by a Simple Remedy Kept By Every Druggist.

You won't have to dose and drug yourself to cure la grippe if you will fortify the system against its attack by using Iron-Ox Tablets.

They embody a new principle in medicine—they both cure and prevent disease by bringing about perfect digestion and assimilation of your food; by regulating the bowels; and by flushing strength and health through every nerve fibre in the body.

They purify the blood by securing and maintaining normal, harmonious action of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, so that only the nutritive elements of the food you eat are kept in the blood and sent to strengthen the brain and muscles.

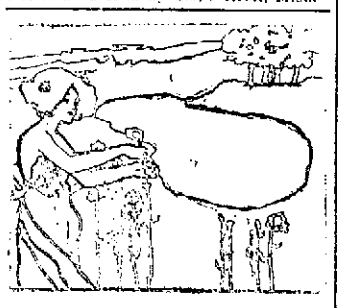
La grippe cannot exist where the blood is pure, the food thoroughly digested and the waste products of the body disposed of as Nature intended.

Don't wait until the grippe bacillus has found a lodgment and begun breeding in your system. Iron-Ox Tablets will keep you in a state of superb health.

Any remedy which shocks the system into activity is dangerous. Do not expect immediate perceptible effects from Iron-Ox Tablets. They produce a natural, regular building up of all the bodily functions. This takes a little time, but a successful result is absolutely certain.

Do not confound Iron-Ox Tablets with liquid preparations which are simply drugged alcohol and which create a habit which is nothing more or less than alcoholism. Iron-Ox Tablets build up the system slowly—they cannot create a "habit."

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents at druggists, or sent postpaid on receipt of price. The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.



VISIONS OF SPRING

Everyone's thoughts turn to that which is new and desirable. Here is one of those all too few chances that come only once a year. Our display of Eaton & Hurlbut's Society Stationery in Highland linen, Putnam bond, Weymouth, Parchment, Plymouth, Potomac, Orleans and Worklaw weave. These are found in all the latest shades, Pastel Blue, Dresden Blue, Saxon Blue, Oxford Grey, Tintorn, Sylvan Blue, white and cream at prices from 25c to 40c per box. These prices are unexcelled (quality considered) in New England.

HARRIS, 10 APPLETON STREET

New York Styles

If you want the latest novelties in Suitings and the latest styles in your Garments, go to

LOUIS ALEXANDER

IMPORTER and TAILOR

53 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

FATAL INJURIES

HENRY HOPE FELL DOWN STAIRS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Henry Hope, a well-known member of the G. A. R., died Saturday night from injuries sustained by falling down stairs at his home, 35 Hampshire street, early Saturday evening.

The news of his death came as a severe blow to his wide circle of acquaintances, especially to the members of the local posts of the G. A. R.

Henry Hope was born January 9, 1838, and served in Company A, 230 Massachusetts Volunteers. He participated in many of the important battles of the Civil war, among them being Gettysburg, Lookout Mountain and Chattanooga. He was a member of Post 185, G. A. R. He was a lieutenant-colonel of the Union Veterans union. He was also a Mason of long standing.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss, two sons, Herbert D., and Arthur H.

CRICKET SCHEDULES

PREPARED BY MOHAIR FIRST AND SECOND TEAMS.

The schedule of the Mohair Cricket club of this city has been arranged for this season as follows:

FIRST TEAM.

April 30—Harvard College in Lowell.
May 7—Merrimacs in Lawrence.
May 14—U. S. Buntings on Chelmsford street crease.
May 21—Everetts in Everett.
May 28—East Bostons in Lowell.
May 30—Zions in South Lowell.
June 4—Roxburys in Roxbury.
June 11—Lawrence in Lowell.
June 18—Brocktons in Lowell.
June 25—Field day sports in Lowell.
July 2—Lynn Wanderers in Lowell.
July 9—U. S. Buntings in South Lowell.
July 16—Roxburys in Lowell.
July 23—Lynn Wanderers in Lynn.
July 30—Brocktons in Brockton.
August 6—Everetts in Lowell.
August 13—East Bostons in East Boston.
August 20—Lawrence in Lawrence.
August 27—Merrimacs in Lowell.
September 10—Zions on Chelmsford street crease.

SECOND TEAM.

May 21—Zions on Chelmsford street crease.
May 30—Game against non-playing members of the club.
June 4—Zions in South Lowell.
June 11—Lawrence in Lawrence.
June 18—Methuens in Methuen.
June 23—Lynn Athletics in Lynn.
July 30—Methuens in Lowell.
August 13—Zions on Chelmsford street crease.
August 20—Lawrence in Lowell.
September 10—Zions in South Lowell.
September 17—Lynn Athletics in Lowell.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An attraction which cannot fail to please all lovers of good wholesome American melodrama, comes to the Academy of Music this afternoon for an engagement of three nights with daily matinees, when Lawrence Underwood's successful American play, "Wealth and Poverty," will receive its first presentation in this city. Like "Alabama" and "Arizona," "Wealth and Poverty" has local color and atmosphere. But four days elapse between the beginning and the ending of the play, and in it are condensed many exciting incidents and startling climaxes, as well as a delightful and tender love story. Manager John J. Brophy has been so fortunate as to secure the services of that fine young actor, Homer Mullaney, who will enact the role of "Precious Plunkett," and Miss Minnie Stanley, who will be seen as "Kate Newcomb." The scenic effects are said to be novel and beautiful.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES.

Lydia Darrah chapter, D. A. R., held a meeting Saturday night at the home of the regent, Mrs. E. J. Neale, in Beacon street, at which the men friends and relatives of the members were present by special invitation.

The program included piano music by Mr. Howarth, singing by Mrs. Eugene G. Russell and Miss Ethel Wotton, Miss Wilson accompanied and a paper on Nathan Hale, by Miss Myra L. Jones.

Miss Julia Burnham also read an interesting paper on Evacuation Day, and Mr. James F. Savage gave a talk on the condition of the Revolutionary army in 1776, with a demonstration of the tinder-box and flint.

The meeting closed with a social hour and refreshments.

PRAIRIE FIRES

ARE NOW RAGING IN THE WEST.

HEMINGFORD, N. D., March 21.—Disastrous prairie fires have swept the range country. The ground being dry the fire burned the roots of the grass in the ground, destroying it for grazing purposes for years. One strip burned is six by twelve miles; another is more than twenty miles long and wide, while another strip still burning north of the Niobara river, seems to have been more extensive. Ranch sheds, barns, groves of timber claims and property along the railroad have been destroyed.

WOMEN'S TRADES UNIONS.

BOSTON, March 21—With the object of promoting more extensively women's trades unions in the United States, the executive board of the Women's National Trade Union league held its annual meeting here yesterday, and voted to send a general organizer and secretary throughout the country, who will act as a business agent, organize unions among women and investigate strikes and lockouts.

Mrs. Mary Norton Kehew of this city, the national president, presided.

After the routine business of the meeting was transacted, addresses were made by D. D. Driscoll, president of the Central Labor union, and John D. Tobin, international president of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PUTNAM & SON CO.
166 Central St.

WE suppose our display of short Top Coats for Spring will be rather an "eye-opener" to the men and young men interested. Here are the liveliest ideas to be found in the new fabrics.

Donegal Homespuns *Scotch Cheviots*
Fancy Tweeds *Striped Covert Cloths*
Olive Covert Cloths

All cut over the smartest patterns, tailored by clever workmen. Made with broad concave shoulders, snug fitting collars, narrow lapels; plain or with side vents, boxy backs, 32 and 34 inches in length. Satin sleeve linings in every coat. From Rogers, Peet & Co. and our own shop—prices, $8, $10, $12, $15, $20.

USED A PEN-KNIFE

Man Attempted Suicide in a Church Yard

LENOX, Mass., March 21.—Thomas H. Barney of Providence, R. I., an electrician enroute for Rochester, N. Y., attempted suicide in the rear of the Catholic church yesterday morning. The man, who is about 30 years old, arrived in Pittsfield Saturday from Springfield and came to Lenox yesterday morning. He appeared in St. Anne's church yard during the celebration of mass and first attracted attention by kneeling on a pile of snow which had piled up in the church yard. Later he went into the church and was very anxious to see the priest, but was restrained until the close of the service, when he saw Rev. William F. Grace, the rector, in the vestry.

The man implored the priest to save him from is persecutors. Rev. Fr. Grace after counselling with the man and calming him to some extent, stated that he would intercede for him and Barney left the vestry. A little later Fr. Grace was summoned by the sexton who informed the priest that the man had attempted suicide.

The priest hurried to the rear of the church, where he found Barney bleeding profusely. He had made a wound in the right side of his neck with a penknife. Father Grace disarmed Barney and stanched the wound until the arrival of a policeman, who took the man into custody. At the police station the physician who dressed Barney's wounds, said they were not at all serious. Barney will be in the Lee police court this morning, to be held until physicians can examine him for his sanity. He has brothers and sisters in Providence, with whom the police communicated. Papers upon his person showed that he was a member of an electrical workers' union in Providence.

SMALL SEIZURES

LIQUOR OFFICERS FOUND BEER IN KEG AND BOTTLES.

The liquor squad made two small seizures Saturday. One was made at 54 Fenwick street, where a keg of ale was found on tap and surrounded by a party of men who were blowing away the foam and smacking their lips. The second seizure was at 7 Westford street, where a quantity of bottled ale was found.

STEAMER MISSING.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 21—The Canadian Pacific Navigation company yesterday requested the Dominion department of marine and fisheries to send the Dominion government steamer Quadra to the west coast of Vancouver Island to search for the steamer Queen City, now three days overdue.

CARRIAGE STOREHOUSE

DESTROYED AT SOUTH MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 21—The storehouse of the Kimball Carriage company in South Manchester was destroyed last night. The loss included 150 sleighs and 30 carriages.

At one time the surrounding shoe factories were threatened. The loss is estimated at $15,000; insured.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

DOES NOT BELIEVE HIS BOAT WAS IN COLLISION.

LONDON, March 21—The Daily Mail's Hamburg correspondent says the captain of the Berwick Castle persists in the assertion that it is impossible his ship could have collided with the submarine No. A1, as the shock would have been much more violent. He says he only felt two very light shocks and that the atmosphere was clear and he saw no submarine boat.

EX-MAYOR GRACE ILL.

NEW YORK, March 21—Former Mayor William R. Grace, is critically ill at his home in this city. His condition has been partly induced by an attack of pneumonia, with which he was stricken last December.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

BOSTON, March 21—Mrs. Lena Thompson, awaiting trial with her husband, Robert Thompson, and two others for counterfeiting, died yesterday of pneumonia. Mrs. Thompson was a stenographer in the office of Captain Dyar at police headquarters at the time of her arrest.

Adams

Oriental Rugs

Adams & Co. have received a consignment of 300 choice Rugs and they are now on display in the Rug Department. This is a carefully selected assortment of beautiful foreign rugs, and is a splendid opportunity to purchase a handsome rug at much less than Boston or New York prices. These rugs are made of the purest wool or silk as the case may be, and no written description can convey to you the beautiful effects produced.

It will please us to have you visit the rug exhibit and see these rare and beautiful rugs whether you wish to purchase or not. Mr. Peters, an expert rug buyer, will be here and explain the merits of the goods.

Adams & Co.,

Furniture-Rugs-Carpets

Appleton Bank Block. 174 CENTRAL ST.

TURKISH TROPHIES

CIGARETTES

ALL TURKISH TOBACCO 10 for 10c.

Biggest Seller in the World.

FREE New Pictures. 25 dainty maids of as many nations, each holding her country's emblem. Full of snap and go, the finest set of pictures we have ever issued—you know what that means. Full set free for 60 Trophies coupons.

Anargyros NEW YORK.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Who Refused to Ante

AT HIS HOME ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Had to Dig Down in Court

There are more ways than one for a wise woman to make her husband fork over his pay to his better half. A man in police court today charged with drunkenness said that he had been sober for six years. His wife was in court and she told Judge Hadley that her husband had refused to give her any money Saturday. "He spent it all for drink," she said.

"How about that?" asked the court of the man who had refused to fork over his week's pay to his wife.

"I spent 50 cents for a pint of whiskey," he said.

"Well where is your money?" queried his wife, who was then on the witness stand.

"It's in my pocket," said hubby.

"Show it then, if you have it," she said, and forthwith hubby dove into his jeans and pulled out a little bundle of bills for which his better half grabbed. "Give the money to me," she said.

Hubby hesitated.

"Give it to me, I need it," she said.

Hubby looked at the deputy and then at the court. He allowed that they favored his wife's demand and he turned the money over. Then he was placed on probation and he told Judge Hadley he would have nothing more to do with whiskey.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Our old friend, Gustavus Anderson, was in the dock and pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness. Gustavus is not much bigger than a pint of cider and he is well along in years. When he gets drunk he gets drunk all over and then his constitution is divided against himself. His body would like to go places but his legs refuse to carry it along. Gustavus is on probation about all the time and had he waited until tomorrow his probation term would have been a thing of the past. Judge Hadley has always been very lenient with Gustavus and although the latter had punctured his probation tire the court allowed that he had done fairly well and placed him on probation again instead of revoking the suspension of his former sentence.

Neylon A. Denning and Edward L. Boyle were sentenced to the state farm. William F. Allen was fined $6 and Henry W. Nichols paid a $5 fine. Three first offenders were fined $2 each. Five, four men and one woman, were released.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft, White Hands, Luxuriant Hair Produced by

CUTICURA SOAP

Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, purest and sweetest of emollient skin purifiers.

From Canker Worms Protect the Trees

Grub Exterminator Does It

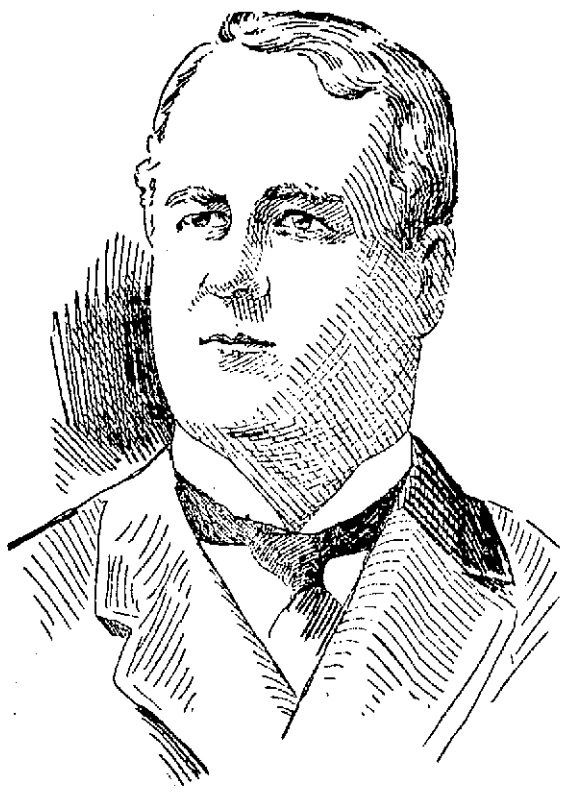
C. B. COBURN & CO.
63 Market Street

Dr. Bonneville, DENTIST
Crowns.
Bridge Work a specialty.
109 MERRIMACK STREET
Lowell Dental Parlors

U. S. REVENUE
Returns show increased sales on the
7-20-4
10c CIGAR
during 1903 nearly 60,000 cigars. 29 years continuous increase in sales shows that quality counts. H. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

DEVINE'S
TRUNKS BAGS
88 Merrimack St.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.



J. J. FLAHERTY, of Gloucester.

FLAHERTY NAMED

Will Preside Over State Convention

EX-MAYOR MATTHEWS' NAME WITHDRAWN

The Unit Rule Will be Enforced

BOSTON, March 21—John J. Flaherty of Gloucester has been selected to preside at the democratic state convention which will be held in Tremont Temple, April 21.

This was decided at a meeting of the executive committee held at the headquarters, 4 Liberty square Saturday afternoon, and the choice was made by acclamation.

The Boston organization favored the selection of Nathan Matthews, Jr., for chairman, while Mr. Flaherty was picked out by Congressman McNary, the chairman of the state committee, as the most available man for the place.

At the meeting Saturday when this matter came up John H. Lee nominated Mr. Matthews for chairman, and Josiah Quincy also spoke in favor of selecting the ex-mayor.

Hon. Charles S. Hamlin opposed the selection of Mr. Matthews on the ground that it would not be beneficial to the candidacy of Richard Olney to have it spread broadcast throughout the country that a gold democrat presided at the convention in Mr. Olney's own state, particularly if the convention goes on record by a resolution in favor of Mr. Olney for the presidential nomination.

Mr. Hamlin's counsel prevailed and Mr. Lee withdrew Mr. Matthews' name. M. M. Cunniff placed Mr. Flaherty in nomination for chairman.

Mr. Hamlin has repeatedly of late stated that his sole interest in politics at present was to do whatever he could to advance the cause of Mr. Olney.

There has never been any doubt of his sincerity and disinterestedness, but Mr. Hamlin Saturday gave further proof of his fidelity to Mr. Olney by waving aside a suggestion that he be made chairman of the committee on resolutions of the state convention. He offered the same argument against his own selection for that place as he did against the election of Ex-Mayor Matthews for chairman.

He told his fellow committeemen with emphasis that if Massachusetts was to speak to the country for the nomination of Mr. Olney no man ought to be selected for an important convention part who could be accused of irregularity in 1896. He believed that the state convention should carefully avoid, assuming that it declares for Olney, giving offence to the Bryan men throughout the country, and he felt that the convention officers should be chosen with regard to their attitude in the last two national elections.

No committee on resolutions was appointed. This matter was left to the state committee, which will meet on the evening of the day preceding the state convention.

The state committee will print an official ballot upon which the names of all persons who desire to be candidates for delegates-at-large, and who so notify the committee before 5 p. m. on April 20, will appear.

This does not necessarily mean that the Australian system will be used. On the contrary, the form which perhaps best describes the plan is that of the "open ballot."

It has been decided to apply the unit rule in the state convention, and it is believed that the national convention will recognize its binding force on Massachusetts, even though district delegates are not chosen by the state convention.

Can't Evade It

Positive Proof from Lowell Can't be Brushed Lightly Aside

The reader is forced to acknowledge that convincing proof in his own city is pre-eminently ahead of endorsements from everywhere else in our republic. Read this:

Mrs. John B. Porter of 24 Broadway, says: "The wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills is clearly apparent. Their action quickly allays the aching kidneys and brings restful and refreshing sleep. I derived great benefit from their use and have recommended them to many who have used them with the best possible results, among the number being my daughter, living at Hopkinton, N. H. I procured and used many remedies before I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them from Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, but nothing ever gave me such positive and lasting relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Mighty Gladiator is Seriously Ill

John L. Sullivan, without doubt the most interesting figure the prize ring ever produced, is ill at his sister's home in Roxbury.

The once mighty gladiator has at last met a foe who does not cower, and America's greatest champion is reported to be in a bad way. He is suffering terribly with his eyes, and his friends fear that he will become totally blind. His herculean frame is said to be completely undermined.

From intimate friends it has been learned that the mighty John L. is suffering from the ravages of disease, and that it is extremely doubtful if he ever regains his health.

For years, or since Sullivan met his waterloo at the hands of Jim Corbett in New Orleans in September, 1892, stories have gone the rounds that the ex-champion was gradually losing the vigor which made him famous.

John L. Sullivan during his career won several fortunes, but he is reported to be "broke" at the present time. The money which he has spent and given away has been estimated variously, but close friends of the ex-champion say that $1,500,000 would be a conservative figure.

ON THE ALLEYS

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATED BIGELOW CLERKS.

The High school bowling team defeated the Bigelow Carpet clerks on Les Miserables alleys Saturday afternoon by the close margin of eight pins. Singleton of the defeated team was high man with a three string total of 254, but Parker's total was but one pin shy of Singleton's. O'Brien's single of 98 was the highest made during the game. The score:

L. H. S.

	1	2	3	Total
Corcoran	86	79	81	246
Wilder	73	81	71	225
Cole	78	75	78	231
Parker	90	81	80	251
O'Brien	89	71	75	235
Totals	414	393	385	1192

B. C. C.

Usher	77	80	75	232
Eastham	72	77	82	231
Singleton	75	93	86	254
Brisset	72	88	79	239
Kidder	70	73	82	225
Totals	367	413	403	1183

WEAVERS DEFEATED COLTS.

The Plush Weavers won from Harrison's Colts Saturday by a score of 1201 to 1169. The best score was 253, made by Hamilton. The best single, 92, was made by Collins. The score as it was made:

PLUSH WEAVERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Rhodes	79	85	85	249
Hamilton	85	81	87	253
Rhodes	78	81	71	230
Shaw	75	78	83	236
Wells	77	81	75	233
Totals	394	406	401	1201

HARRISON'S COLTS.

Greenwood	77	73	75	225
Collins	92	77	67	236
Southam	86	77	84	247
Harrison	77	79	90	246
Edwards	78	71	66	215
Totals	410	377	382	1169

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DEATHS

MURPHY—John W. Murphy, aged 62 years, a highly respected resident of this city, and a devout attendant of the Sacred Heart church, died at his home, 38 Otis street yesterday. The news of his death will come as a shock to his many friends as it was generally believed he was recovering. He was very well known, had a large circle of friends and was a kind and loving husband and father, a charitable man and a true friend to all who knew him. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife, five sons, John, James, Michael, Thomas and Joseph, the latter the well known basso singer of the Mozart quartet; also four daughters, Mrs. John Bresnahan, Catherine, Helen and Eloise. The funeral will take place at 8.30 tomorrow from his late home and a requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church.

ERMER—Lillian May, aged 1 year and four months, daughter of Christopher Ermer, died Saturday at the home of her parents, 27 Court street.

SCANLON—John Joseph Scanlon, aged 4 years, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Patrick J. and Bridget, 25 Franklin court, off Brooks street.

HAYES—Patrick Hayes, aged 70 years, died Saturday night at his home in Windham, N. H. The remains will be brought to Lowell Wednesday noon by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and the funeral will take place from Middlesex street station at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

RYAN—Michael T. Ryan an old and highly respected resident of this city, died last night at his home, 144 Concord street. The deceased was 57 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Rose and two children, Annie E. and John A.

The funeral will take place at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday morning from his home, 144 Concord street, and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at nine o'clock.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Asthma Can Be Cured

The statement of Mr. J. F. Homan, 20 E. Adams St., Chicago, proves that the worst cases of Asthma in the world are not only relieved, but are readily cured by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. He says: "Asthma kept me in terrible misery for ten years until I used your Asthma Cure. After the first trial I was a changed man. I went to sleep that night and awoke next day much relieved and I have gotten entirely over the Asthma. It is now nine years since I was cured."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 894 St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

All Kinds of Stamps
—AT—
JOHN F. SAUNDERS
159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

50 with 1 lb. of 50c Baking Powder.
50 with 1 lb. of 50c Tea.
10 with 1 lb. of 20c and 25c Coffee.
5 with 1 lb. of 15c Butterine.
5 with 1 can of 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle of 10c Blue.
5 with 1 package of 10c Mince.
5 with 1 package of 15c Force.
5 with 1 package of 10c Cero Fruto.
3 with 1 package of 10c Presto.
5 with 1 package of 10c Pancake Flour.

TEAS OF ALL KINDS

Corn Beef . . 3c to 6c Lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 Lbs. 25c
Best Sirloin and Rump Steak 18c Lb.
Best Butterine Prints, 15c Lb.
Tubs from 11c up

COAL, LIME, CEMENT, BRICKS
OF ALL KINDS
E. A. WILSON & CO.
4 Merrimack Sq.
700 Broadway

Curse OF DRINK
CURED TO STAY CURED BY
White Ribbon Remedy

No taste. No odor. Any woman can give it in glass of water, tea, coffee or food without patient's knowledge.

White Ribbon Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for all alcoholic drinks, whether the patient is a confirmed inebriate, a "tippler," social drinker or moderate. INDORSED BY MEMBERS OF W. C. T. U. Impossible for any one to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using White Ribbon Remedy. It has made many thousands of permanent cures, and in addition restores the victim to normal health, steadying the nerves, increasing the will power and determination to resist temptation. Sold by druggists everywhere and by mail. Price 50c and $1.00.

Also a Special Size guaranteed to cure or money refunded by the druggist.

Trial package free by writing or calling on MRS. A. M. TOWNSEND (for years Secretary of a Women's Christian Temperance Union), 215 Tremont street, Boston, Mass. All letters destroyed as soon as answered. Everything private. Sold and recommended by special agent in Boston, Mass.

ELLINGWOOD & CO.,
Cor. Merrimack and Central Sts.

Lowell, Monday, March 21, 1904

A. G. Pollard & Co.

B. & M. Dark Blue Stamps Here

A New Departure — Special Announcement

MEN'S AND BOYS'

New Spring Hats

AT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE USUAL PRICES

A Great Special Selling to Begin

Thursday Morning Next

The success which attended our selling of Men's and Boys' "Caps for winter wear" proved conclusively that this "store of solid worth" is fast growing into a popular place for men to trade as well as the store where the prudent woman finds the most worth for her money. Now, therefore, we offer you the entire line of Sample Hats from three prominent hat manufacturers, consisting of Derbies, Alpines, etc., to the number of

3,000 Men's Hats

Including the most up-to-date blocks of this spring's Derbies, Alpines and Soft Felt Hats in black and other popular colors.

We Offer Them on Thursday Morning Next at These Extremely Low Prices

Men's Black Derby Hats, $2.50 and $3.00 quality, only $1.29 each

Men's Black and Brown Derbies, $1.50 and $2.00 quality, only 89c. each

Men's Alpine Hats and Soft Felts, $2.00 and $3.00 quality, only 98c. each

Men's Alpines and Soft Felts, $1.00 and $1.25 quality, only 49c. each

Men's Black and Brown Soft Felts, 60c and 75c quality, only 29c. each

Boys' Soft Hats, $1.00 and $1.25 quality, only 49c. each

Boys' Soft Felt Hats, 60c and 75c quality, only 29c. each

This is a very good opportunity for the man-of-the-house to have a new hat for Easter at about one-half the price he usually pays.

We'll have a big window show on Merrimack street for you to see and judge the styles.

THE SALE IS TO BEGIN THURSDAY NEXT IN THE PALMER STREET BASEMENT.

FOR TUESDAY

Spring and Summer Cottons at Less Than Half Price

12,000 YARDS

Of Remnants Mercerized Suitings and Boston Bowrettes

Two of the newest and best materials for Shirt Waists and Waist Suits, regular price 37½c a yard. We have matched them into Waist and Suit lengths and offer them for Tuesday next at only 17c Yard

White and all the pretty new colors in fancy stripes and neat snowflake effects. We'll sell a big lot on the first day. SALE BEGINS TUESDAY.

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

FOR WEDNESDAY

The Lawson stock of Handkerchiefs goes on sale at way under price. Most every Lowell woman knows the high quality of the Lawson goods. Here are prices and the savings.

FOR 3c EACH—Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs with colored borders and plain white hemstitched. Lawson's price 5c each.

FOR 9c EACH—Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, ¼, ½ and 1 inch hems. Lawson's price 12½c each.

FOR 17c EACH—Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all hems. Lawson's price 25c each.

FOR 19c EACH—Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, ½ inch hems, all initials. Lawson's price 25c each.

FOR 25c EACH—Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Lawson's price 37c.

FOR 3c EACH—Ladies' Cotton Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, hemstitched or colored borders. Lawson's price 5c.

FOR 9c, 17c and 25c—Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all hems. Lawson's price 12½c, 25c and 37c.

FOR 17c, 25c, 50c and 75c—Ladies' Lace Trimmed All Linen Handkerchiefs. Lawson's price 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

FOR 9c and 17c—Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Lawson's prices 12½c and 25c.

EAST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

A. G. Pollard & Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.30	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.02
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
aa7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.08	2.00	3.01
sa11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
s12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
sa1.56	2.29	e5.00	5.37
a3.53	4.23	5.83	6.25
e3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.04
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
aa5.29	6.15	e7.30	8.05
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.05
ea6.24	7.05	10.30	11.34
aa7.21	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.38	7.30	9.00	10.05
e7.24	9.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.48	5.00	5.58
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.09
e4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.55	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.23
9.25	10.30	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.05
2.30	3.35	4.00	5.00
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.36	7.48
5.08	6.43	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.45		
8.00	9.05		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

aVia Bedford.

eExpress.

sFrom Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOCAL NEWS

Stationery—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.

T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 429-4.

Secure your saddle horses at O'Donnell's stables for St. Patrick's day.

BUTLER AMES

WILL OFFICIATE AS HEAD WAITER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21—Who is who in Washington can readily be ascertained by dropping in at the festival of nations next Friday, for all the smart world will be there. Society will dine that night at the German cafe under the direction of Mrs. Oliver Cromwell of New York and be served by the German Gretchens in quaint costumes, who in every-day life represent the young women of official, diplomatic and residential society. Congress will be represented by Representative Butler Ames as head waiter, seconded by Representative Longworth, with a corps of waiters recruited from the young secretaries of the German embassy.

Although Miss Langham, sister of the Baroness von Sternburg, cannot take part as planned, owing to the family mourning, Ambassador von Sternburg will send many curios and quaint furnishings from the embassy to add picturesqueness to the Rathskeller.

There will be a thoroughly up-to-date continuous vaudeville performance from 8 till 10. Miss Annette Townsend will be leading lady, supported by a troupe of fashionable young beaux. When not on the stage Miss Townsend will traverse the ballrooms of Rauschers, where booths will represent all the known regions of the earth.

LOWELL BOY

RECEIVED INTO THE XAVERIAN BROTHERHOOD.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 21—Two students from Massachusetts in the postulant class at Mt. St. Joseph's college were invested with the religious habit of the Xaverian order of brothers yesterday.

They are George Herrington of Lowell, Mass., who will be known as Brother Macarius, and John Durkin of Lawrence, Mass., who has adopted the name of Brother Humbert.

The habits were conferred by Rev. James Ryan of St. Joseph's Passionist monastery.

The new brothers will remain in the novitiate for two years before they will become full members of the order.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WAR NEWS

A dispatch from Japan says: The Japanese goods have advanced twenty-five per cent., so don't miss this opportunity. It is a chance of a lifetime. We are having a clearance sale of all Japanese and eastern art work. We give you 25 to 35 per cent. discount on all goods. Come in and examine our prices. The only sale of its kind ever offered in Lowell. THE ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 313 Merrimack street.

BIBLE LECTURE COURSE

Under Management of

Y. M. C. A. IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

"HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE."

Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D.,

Pastor Ruggles Street Baptist Church, Boston.

Monday, March 28.—"The Book and the Building." Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., Boston.

Wednesday, April 6.—"A Horseback Trip Through Palestine with Pencil and Camera." Frank Emery Baker, Malden. Illustrated by dissolving views, many of which are beautifully colored.

Wednesday, April 13.—"How Readest Thou?" Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D. D., Morristown, N. J.

Lectures Commence at 8 P. M.

Course tickets, 50 cents. Single lecture, 25 cents.

Tickets

To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard, White Star and Dominion Lines at lowest rates.

J. F. O'DONNELL'S STEAMSHIP AGENCY

318-331 MARKET STREET

J. J. O'Connell. J. J. Cashman.

J. J. O'CONNELL & CO.

Funeral Directors

1010 Central St. Davis Sq.

Telephone Connection.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL

Attorney-at-Law,

HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL

Notary Public. Telephone.

IN THE PULPITS

Notes From Sermons Preached Yesterday

REV. GREENE ON CONDITIONAL IMMORTALITY

Luminous Lives Discussed at Westminster Church

At the Grace Universalist church Sunday morning Rev. Ransom A. Greene had for his sermon subject, "Conditional Immortality—the Modern Substitute for Endless Punishment."

He said in part:

"The popular belief used to be a literal and local heaven and hell in the future, the latter a place of endless torment. Later, instead of a local hell of fire and brimstone and carnal miseries, men believed in a hell of mental and spiritual misery. Sin, they said, was self-perpetuating and tended to permanence. But instead of red-hot fires and lurid flames to burn, and malignant devils to torment, the wicked would suffer mental and spiritual torments endlessly. Finally, as this seemed as barbarous as the former doctrine, men came to hold the modern doctrine of conditional immortality, which teaches that a man's continued existence in the future depends upon his choice of good or evil.

"Sin is not self-perpetuating, but self and soul-destruction. It burns up whatever it fastens upon. It sucks up and absorbs the life of whatever it takes hold in, until there is nothing left but the ashes of oblivion and burned out possibilities. The fate of the wicked is ultimate annihilation. The cornerstone of this doctrine is that a man may be saved or lost, just as he wills or wishes. No matter what God's will may be, no matter that Jesus' prayer was that God's will should be done on earth and in heaven, there is another and practically stronger will to be taken account of—man's will—who in the end is going to do as he chooses, regardless of God and Christ. If man does not choose to be saved God cannot save him."

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

"The Stones Crying Out," was the theme of Rev. Dr. A. W. Archibald at the Kirk Street church yesterday. Dr. Archibald belongs in Brockton and exchanged pulpits yesterday with Dr. Martin of the Kirk street church.

CENTRALVILLE REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. Mr. Pickles of the Centralville M. E. church was suddenly called to supply the pulpit yesterday morning for Rev. F. I. Kelly, at Dracut Centre, whose mother died at an early hour of the day near Worcester, Mass. Rev. Alfred Woods of the Central church, took the place of Mr. Pickles, and preached on "What Shall I Do With Jesus, Who is Called Christ?"

At night the church was well filled to hear Rev. J. H. Irvine, who delivered a discourse on "Then Cried They All Again, Not This Man but Barabbas," John 18:40.

The music of the day was directed by Mr. Henry Worth, the chorus choir and children's vested choir filling the entire platform.

Rev. Dr. John D. Pickles of Boston was announced as the preacher for Tuesday evening at 7.45.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Robert F. True of Immanuel Baptist church preached at the Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday. Mr. True's morning sermon was on the subject of "Luminous Lives, based upon the injunction of Christ to His disciples in the "Sermon on the Mount." "Ye are the light of the world," "Let your light so shine," etc.

The evening sermon was a presentation of the subject: "The Uplifted Christ."

The union evangelistic meetings which have been successfully carried on at this church during the past week will be continued the present week, under the same auspices, with Rev. Ralph Gillam as preacher, and Mr. J. B. Alexander as musical director. The large chorus choir will be in attendance at all the evening services and leading soloists of the city will lend their aid to the meetings nightly during the week.

GIRL RESCUED

SHE ATTEMPTED TO DROWN HERSELF.

BOSTON, March 21—Despondent apparently because she lost her position Saturday night, Marie Calola, 22 years old, a Portuguese girl, jumped into the Charles river from West Boston bridge, about 8.45 Sunday morning.

The quick wit of Motorman Hutchinson and the rapid work of John Flood, John Gill and William Wheeler, employed on one of the dredgers near the bridge, prevented her from becoming a suicide. She is now at Massachusetts General hospital, but is believed to be out of danger.

Hutchinson was on his car on the way to Boston when he noticed the young woman acting queerly on the sidewalk some distance away. He was horrified to see her mount the rail fence and leap over. He stopped his car, rushed to the railing and yelled to attract the attention of the men on the dredger.

Flood, Gill and Wheeler responded to his cry and put off in a boat and succeeded in reaching the girl before she went down for the last time. They dragged her in and rowed with all their strength to the drawbridge, where the young woman was placed in charge of a Boston policeman, who sent her to the hospital in the ambulance.

The girl rooms with her brother at 132 Otis street, East Cambridge. About 1 o'clock he appeared at station 3, East Cambridge, and notified the police that his sister, whom he had left at home when he started out to church, was not there when he came back, and he feared some ill had befallen her.

Capt. McBride told him his sister had jumped from the bridge and was then in the hospital. The young man, whose name is Michael Calola, could tell of no reason why his sister should make an attempt to end her life. So far as he knew, she was in full possession of her mental faculties. She had appeared somewhat despondent because of the fact that when she was leaving a tailoring establishment in Boston Saturday evening she had been informed that there would be no more work for her.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ONE MAN DEAD

ANOTHER WAS RESCUED JUST IN TIME.

BOSTON, March 21—One man met death and another narrowly escaped a like fate by inhaling gas in the rooms of the Roxbury veteran firemen's association, 839 Shawmut avenue, yesterday morning. The dead man was Charles Carroll, 43 years old, unmarried, and lived at 61 Eustis street. He acted as janitor of the rooms. The man who was with him is Michael Murray, 40 years old, of 25 Ball street.

Both were members of the association. It was Carroll's custom to stay late on Saturday nights so as to do the cleaning up after the rest of the members had gone for the night. Murray remained with him. Neither was seen after 10 o'clock Saturday night until Owen Monohan, president of the association, entered the room about 9.30 yesterday morning. Carroll lay on the floor in front of a settee. On the settee was Murray, with his head resting on the arm piece. One gas burner was blazing at full force, while another on the same bracket was wide open, but not lighted.

The room was full of gas. The damper in the stove, which stood in the centre of the hall, was shut. Some gas may have been forced from the stove into the room also. The windows and doors were closed.

Dr. George F. Cushman was called. He found Carroll dead, but as Murray showed signs of life he ordered his removal to the City hospital. He soon revived and last night it was said he would recover.

The body of Carroll was sent to the morgue at the City hospital and Medical Examiner Draper was notified.

Mr. Monohan said yesterday that Carroll must have accidentally turned on the gas jet. He had a habit of lighting his pipe with a piece of paper ignited from the gas. He may have absent-mindedly turned the gas out after lighting the paper and turned it on again by accident. He could account for its being open in no other way.

The indications are that the men did not notice an odor from the gas as it filled the room. From the position in which the men were found it looked as if they were sitting chatting on the settee, when they became drowsy and finally were overcome.

LIQUOR CASES

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS CHARGED BY LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

After a final meeting with members of the law and order league, Supt. Moffatt, last evening gave out for publication the list of hotels and ex-saloons charged with having violated the no-license law in one way or another. The nature of the evidence is not yet made public.

The hotels involved are: The Waverly house, Franklin hotel, St. Charles hotel, Arlington hotel, Globe house, Lowell Inn, St. Lawrence hotel, Merrimac house, Washington Tavern, St. James hotel and Hotel Belvidere.

Alleged purchases of liquor were made also at the following places: 61-63 Salem street, 57 Middle street, 405 Lawrence street, Urban hall building, 160-162 and 168 Middle street; 12-14 Cabot street, 23-26 Tremont street, 365 Market street, 1-11 Gorham street, 149-153 Market street, 12 Concord street, 445 Gorham street, 110-112 Gorham street 35 Moody street, 387 Middlesex street, 44-46 Gorham street, 350-352 Market street, 25-27 Merrimack street, 27 Adams street and 2 Suffolk street, 51 Fletcher street, 493-497 Lawrence street, 140 Worthen street, 349-353 Central street, 15 Middle street, 27 Davidson street, 312 Lakeview avenue, 369 Central street, 288-294 Moody street, 121 Fayette street, 378-382 Broadway, 9 Thorndike street, 143 Gorham street, 220-222 Suffolk street, 523 Dutton street, 331 Broadway, 286 Middlesex street, 54 Kinsman street, 11-13 Merrimack street, 13-15 Adams street, 368-370 Moody street, 56 Bridge street, 190-192 Church street, 237-243 Adams street, 2-4 Andrews street, 525 Merrimack street, 590 Middlesex street, 141-147 Worthen street, a place in Jackson street, and 7 and 11 Whipple street.

WRESTLING NOTES

Word was received in this city yesterday to the effect that Charlie Horton, the lightweight wrestler, one time champion of the country, is dying at his home in Lawrence.

Horton came from England to this city some years ago and after residing here a few years moved to Lawrence where he has lived ever since. In his time Horton had wrestled the best of them including Dick Casey, Jim Gilligan, Jim Davies and Simpson of Fall River. He won the lightweight championship from Andy Gorey. For the past few years he has not wrestled any.

The Lowell Wrestling club will hold its first meeting in Huntington hall on Friday evening of this week and will present the finest wrestling program ever offered in this city. The principal attraction will be a contest between Joe Walcott, the black demon, and Charlie Reinecke, the middleweight champion of America, catch-as-catch-can, two falls in three at catch-weights. Walcott is one of the most interesting men on the mat. He started his career as a lightweight wrestler and after throwing all the men of his weight went in for boxing and became a national character in ring circles. When the law put boxing out of commission in this vicinity Joe went back to the mat and is now meeting all comers in the middle and welterweight class. Reinecke is the challenger of the world in the middleweight class, Ladue preferred.

The old time rivalry between Gilligan of Lawrence and Casey of Lowell will be revived on Friday night at the meeting of the Wrestling club when Jack Gibbons, Gilligan's pupil, and Austin Callery, Casey's pupil, will meet in a preliminary for the lightweight championship of the Merrimack Valley. Gilligan will be on hand to catch his protege and Casey will look after Callery. James Georgoulas, the terrible Greek, will have a worthy opponent in Henri Boisloly, of Ottawa, the celebrated French-Canadian wrestler and physical culturist, while Nelson Desmarias of this city will be put up against Joe Rogers also of this city. Harvey Parker, the crackerjack of them all, has accepted an invitation to be present and may referee.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

ONE PAIR OF EYES

MUST LAST THROUGH LIFE.

Expert examination is always needed.

Optician George G. Rogers,

145 MERRIMACK STREET

Opposite Pollard's.

Spring 1904 Opening

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

OF THIS WEEK

We extend a cordial invitation to all

By special request we shall be open Friday evening for inspection only. Nothing sold.

NEW YORK CLOAK & SUIT CO.

12 JOHN STREET

Exclusive styles shown in Ladies' and Misses' Outer-Wear.

We control stores in Providence, Fall River, New Bedford and Brockton.

The Last Week of

Talbot's Half Price Sale

Sale Positively Ends Saturday, March 26

Will you buy a Last Spring's Suit at about

HALF PRICE?

A Direct Way to

GOOD CLOTHES

At Prices Unequalled in the Annals of Retailing

WE have had big sales in the past, but this year the time was so short, less than two weeks, in which to sell over 400 Suits, we cut the prices deeper and the response last week proves we have done the Right thing at the Right time in the Right way. There are many suits missing that were on the tables at the beginning, but the assortment is still large and affords a satisfactory selection for every one. We urge the necessity of coming as early in the week as possible. There is sure to be a rush on the last days.

Children's Clothing

The mothers have been quick to appreciate this sale—and we shall push this department still further by extraordinary values. Read the list carefully.

CHILDREN'S SUITS—About 70 two-piece Suits, ages 13, 14, 15 and 16 years, all light and medium colors, but good styles and patterns, double breasted styles and suits that sold at $4, $5 and $6, we offer them for this week only at 2.50 and 3.50

BOYS' SUITS—50 Boys' Knee Pant Suits, ages 10 to 17 years, in Norfolk and 3-piece styles, all neat desirable patterns, and sold last spring at $4, $5 and $6. Now priced 2.75 and 3.75

CHILDREN'S SUITS—40 Suits in Sailors, Norfolks and Vestees, in sizes 3 to 10 years, plain colors and mixtures, all small lots, but desirable styles. Sold all the way from $2.50 to $5.00. Now priced to close 2.00

CHILDREN'S SUITS—A bunch of odds and ends of Vestees and Sailors. Only a few left, at........ 1.00

CHILDREN'S ODD KNEE PANTS—The odds and ends of our last spring's stock. Sold at 50c and 75c a pair. Put into one lot to close out at........ 35c Pair

Men's Suits

You will never know what we can do for you in the way of a Suit until you see these. They are last spring's garments to be sure, but you would never suspect it unless so informed. They are stylish, well made and durable in every way and priced at about one-half their real value.

25 MEN'S SUITS—All light colors and one of a style, but nearly all sizes in the lot. Sold last spring at $8 and $10. Now priced 5.00

50 MEN'S SUITS—Light and medium colors, in fancy worsteds and cheviots, all small lots, but all sizes in the lot. Sold last spring at $10. Now priced........ 6.50

75 MEN'S SUITS—In medium and dark colors, all desirable styles and clean patterns. Sold last spring at $10 and $12. Now priced 7.50

65 MEN'S SUITS—In dark and medium mixtures, fine worsted and cheviots. Our great popular line of suits that sold last spring at $12 and $15. Now priced........ 8.50

35 MEN'S SUITS—In dark and medium colors, the best sellers in our stock, all neat, nobby styles, and sold last spring at $15 and $18. Now priced........ 10.50

60 MEN'S SUITS—All our finest suits, in the best fabrics and patterns, as desirable suits in style and make as any we shall receive this season. Sold last spring at $20, $22 and $25. Now priced........ 12.50

FROCK SUITS—About 15 Men's Frock Suits, all dark colors, in medium and heavy weight, one and two of a style, but all sizes in the lot; all fine suits. Not one sold for less than $15. Now priced to clean them out........ 5.00

YOUTHS' SUITS—50 Young Men's Suits, in sizes 30 to 34 breast, all light and medium colors, odd suits, one and two of a style. Sold at $6, $8 and $10. Now priced 2.75, 3.75, 4.75

LOOK AT THE GREAT DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOWS

American House Block

The Talbot Clothing Company

Central St. Cor. Warren